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KEEP GIRLS IN STOCKADE

White Slave Investigation Brings Results.

THE EVIDENCE IS MOST STARTLING

Crusade Bound To Stop Terrible Traffic

Master of White Slaves Tells How Human Ware Is Shown and Sold Story Reeks with the Filth of the Under World—District Attorney Is Determined To Find Woman "Higher Up"

New York May 5—Scurrying frantically to cover after abandoning their resorts to lieutenants with orders to sell them for what they can get recognized leaders of the white slave traffic in this city are scattering to the four winds

The bottom has dropped out of the traffic and buying and selling of flesh and blood in New York has received a blow from which it will probably never recover Some of the leaders in the trade are rushing to Europe others to South America and Canada

As usual the police failed to realize the magnitude of their opportunity Who was to blame has not yet been determined but there is intense chagrin in the district attorney's office that the prey is slipping through the law's net

The blunder came in permitting Henry Levison to plead guilty and announce in open court that he was to turn state's evidence Within an hour six persons implicated by him in his confession are known to have left town

Following Levison's complete confession to the district attorney last night six warrants were issued These were returned by Detective Ed Raynes today with the statement that all had disappeared A general police alarm has been sent out and they will be extradited if caught

Belle Moore and Alex Anderson colored formally pleaded not guilty to trafficking in women before Judge Crain today They were recommitted for trial in default of $2 000 bail and their attorneys will demand a change of venue

Confession of Master

New York May 5—Astounded by the confession of Harry Levinson master of white slaves District Attorney Whitman's entire staff is engaged today in rounding up evidence that will probably end in numerous arrests At the same time the district attorney will raid several stockades where white slaves are kept on exhibition for prospective purchasers and from which they are sent guiltless and innocent to a life of shame and death

At least three men and three women have been named by Levinson as conducting these stockades where human ware is shown and sold Levinson's attorney admitted today that his client had not told all His future revelations it is expected will exceed those of yesterday in their graphic brutality

Whitman is determined to find the men and women higher up in the organized band of white slavers To that end he is today obtaining the names of the wealthy owners of property in which these white slaves stockades are located and he declares he will prosecute them for leasing their property for such purposes Men and women of business and social prominence are said to be violating the law which prohibits the leasing of houses for disorderly resorts

That the crusade is bound to put an end to the terrible traffic in girls is predicted by Edward Carpel Levinson's attorney who urged his client to plead guilty and turn state's evidence in the hope that the white slave business might be terminated

System Is Broken

Carpel today issued the following statement

District Attorney Whitman has broken the back of the white slave system not only in New York but throughout the country Through his untiring efforts the traffic in women will stop after the amazing revelations to come I think that the ends of justice and the interests of my client are best served by a full and free confession of the terrible conditions which have prevailed until now

The story of white slavery reeks with the filth of the under world and Levinson is but one of the pitiful pets a victim of this unholy system who has crept from the holes of vice to be caught by the hand of justice

Levinson's confession bared the system of white slavery to the world and showed that New York was the clearing house from which immature and innocent girls were sent to houses of prostitution in all parts of America

He told the district attorney of three stockades where any number of girls were always kept on hand their charms displayed to prospective purchasers and their price fixed according to a set scale

These stockades are conducted by women financially backed up by men of their stripe It is to these places that keepers of resorts turn when seeking a fresh supply of girls The girls are sold like so many cattle and delivered as such

Methods Are Simple

The method of getting girls into these stockades—rooming houses—is simple and terribly efficacious because of its simplicity The women in charge of the stockades haunt the moving picture shows and cheap theaters

They scan the audience not the stage If a pretty girl of evident poverty is present the woman gowned in silks and resplendent in jewels approaches her and enters into conversation For the most part these girls of poor homes are awe stricken that so grand a lady would notice them They are a little proud too and that pride is their undoing The grand lady invites them to visit her at her home usually palatially appointed When the girls eyes are bulging at this sign of great wealth the woman paints to her in glowing words what an easy life she too may live how she may dwell in luxury without work and be dressed in the finest clothes The rest is easy The girls are caught in the trap of the procuress and are ready for sale Most of the girls are sold in New Jersey and Connecticut cities though some have been shipped as far as the Pacific coast But they never go alone Human leeches like Levinson

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A QUARTET OF BOLD BANDITS

It Creates Terror in a West Virginia Town

SHOOTS IN REGULAR WILD WEST FASHION

As It Escapes on Horses with Stolen Booty

Rides into Town and Loots Safe of North American Manufacturing Company—Cuts the Electric Light Wires That Feed City Arch Lamps—Escapes with $300—Five Posses with Bloodhounds on Trail

East Liverpool O May —Five posses with bloodhounds are today on the trail of four desperadoes who early this morning terrorized Newell West Virginia across the Ohio river and looted the safe of the North American Manufacturing company in real Wild West fashion

The bandit quartet rode into Newell a new town of about 1 000 population and dismounted in front of the plant of the North American Manufacturing company a holding company for public utilities Two of the bandits stood guard over the horses while the remaining pair climbed poles and cut the main circuit feeding the arc lamps throughout the city

Two of the robbers jimmied the door of the North American offices and drilled the safe igniting the explosive with wires from the incandescent light connections which had been left intact purposely The first explosion failed to open the safe but awakened many citizens The second blast wrecked the safe and the interior of the office

With $300 in cash the robbers rushed into the street joined their companions and rode away firing over their heads Bullets penetrating houses and thoroughly terrorizing the inhabitants Dr Harry A Park fired at the robbers from a window but it is believed none was hit

Bloodhounds this morning followed the trail through Chester West Virginia then across the river to the Pennsylvania railroad station here Residents of Newell however claim that the robbers escaped on the backs of two horses and went down the river in the direction of New Cumberland West Virginia

ROOSEVELT'S DECLARATION

He Makes an Address in National Theater Thursday

THE LIMITATION OF NAVAL ARMAMENTS

In His Plea for the Peace of All Nations

Speaks Under the Auspices of the Nobel Prize Committee—Colonel's Utterances Considered One of Most Significant of His History-Making Travels Through Europe Opens Way for Worldwide Pact

Christiania May 5—Something should be done as soon as possible to check the growth of armaments, especially naval armaments, by international agreement

Standing this afternoon before an audience that packed the National theater and speaking under the auspices of the Nobel peace committee which four years ago honored him with the Nobel peace prize Colonel Theodore Roosevelt delivered these words in his plea for international peace the subject of his address

It was Roosevelt's first declaration on the question of limitation of naval armaments a question that more vitally concerns every European power than any other and was received with great applause

A Significant Feature

That a man of Roosevelt's position who has always contended that the best way to insure peace is to be prepared for war should at least realize the fact that the mad race for armaments is being overdone is considered one of the most significant features of his history making travels through Europe

There were those in his audience who believed that the ex-president voicing in such forcible language the thought that is uppermost in the mind of every European king and president today opened the way for an international agreement regarding armaments

The colonel spoke with characteristic vigor and made a profound impression upon his hearers and most of all upon King Haakon himself who hastened to congratulate Roosevelt at the conclusion of his address

Pleads for Human Rights

One significant remark in Roosevelt's address today was a reiteration of the thought that he embodied in his Sorbonne university speech in pleading for the protection of human rights above property rights

There is at least as much need to curb the cruel greed and arrogance of part of the world of capital as to check a cruel and unhealthy militarism in international relationships Roosevelt said

Four measures for the accomplishment of international peace were discussed by the speaker They were arbitration treaties the development of The Hague tribunal the checking of the growth of armaments and the formation of a league of peace by the great powers which would not only keep the peace among themselves but would prevent by force if necessary its being broken by others

Acres of People

There were literally acres of people in the square about the National theater when Roosevelt arrived and he was enthusiastically cheered as he left his carriage A platoon of 100 policemen kept the entrance to the theater cleared as men and women almost fought for admission

The king and queen and Mrs Roosevelt and Ethel Roosevelt occupied a box at the theater The Nobel peace committee and most of the cabinet ministers who were seated on the stage with Roosevelt joined heartily in the applause

Roosevelt made a number of extemporaneous remarks the chief one being regarding the recent death of Bjornsterne Bjornson the Norwegian novelist and poet whom he described as a patriot whose death was a loss to the entire world

At the conclusion of the address the chairman of the committee who presided and introduced Roosevelt called for the Norwegian salute which was nine short yips greatly resembling a college yell

Roosevelt's voice today was very hoarse and clearly showed the effect of the speech making strain he has been under since March 14 He visited a specialist before beginning his address

A notable musical feature of the exercises was the rendition of an orchestral composition in which American and Norwegian patriotic and folk songs were mingled

No Formality Evidenced

Christiania May —Colonel Roosevelt and King Haakon have made a tremendous hit with each other It would be hard to find two more congenial men notwithstanding that their acquaintance is of only twenty four hours standing

At the palace where the Roosevelts are stopping there is not a vestige of formality between guest and host The king's entertainment of the Roosevelts resembles a week end party Roosevelt has been much impressed with the king's domesticity and the two have spent much time in the nursery of Crown Prince Olaf a bright little chap but spoiled if ever a royal lad was

Olaf is the grandson of King Edward and Roosevelt laughingly told his parents that he would make a report on the child to King Edward

This is a holiday in Christiania in honor of Roosevelt All the stores are closed and the streets are filled with merrymakers A local charity reaped a rich harvest by having dozens of girls sell small American silk flags on the streets

Roosevelt spent most of the morning with his mail it being the first opportunity he had in two weeks to pay much attention to it At noon he went to the American embassy for luncheon He remained there until 2 o'clock when he was driven to the National theater to deliver his address on International Peace before the Nobel prize committee Tonight there will be a big public banquet given by the Nobel prize committee

SUMMARY OF THE FINDINGS

Department of Commerce and Labor Reports

CAUSE OF STRIKE AT STEEL PLANT

Opposition to Overtime and to Sunday Work.

Strike of Unorganized Men at Bethlehem Steel Works Begins February 4—Considerable Force Has Regular Working Day of Twelve Hours for Entire Seven Days a Week—Investigation Follows

Washington May 5—Twelve hours of hard labor for seven days a week is ascribed by the department of commerce and labor as the cause of the strike of unorganized men at the Bethlehem steel works at South Bethlehem Pennsylvania in a report sent to the senate yesterday

The following is a summary of the findings

The strike at the Bethlehem works started February 4 when several hundred machinists struck against the discharge of three men who shortly before had served as a committee appointed to protest against Sunday and overtime work There were at that time no labor organizations in the plant and one of the elements of the strike is that it was a strike of unorganized workmen

Opposition to overtime and Sunday work was the basic cause leading up to the strike While a very considerable percentage of the force had a regular working day of twelve hours for the entire seven days a week a large proportion of the skilled workmen had approximately a ten and one half hour day for six days of the week A large number of this latter group were frequently required to work overtime on week days and to do additional work on Sundays and it was in protest against this extension of time and the requiring of such employes to work Sundays from the [illegible] hours that [illegible] the shortest [illegible] strike

Eighty [illegible] were reported as having [illegible] hour day for the entire [illegible] The table dealing with wages [illegible] from the January pay roll shows a large percentage of the [illegible] working twelve hours a day seven days a week earned only [illegible] cents an hour

The strike among the machinists and [illegible] among the machinists on first class [illegible] working straight time average [illegible] cents per hour the machinists working under the bonus system averaged 27 cents per hour Taking all machine hands and helpers together the average, including [illegible] plate shop for 1 0[illegible] men was [illegible] cents per hour

UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES

Showing the Population of the Various States

NEW YORK STATE LEADS THE LIST

Pennsylvania and Illinois Second and Third

Ohio Ranks Fourth and Texas Is Fifth—Figures Are Estimated by United States Census Bureau To Show Estimated Population on June 1, 1910—Will Come Very Close to the Final Count

Washington May 5—Unofficial estimates of the population of the various states as computed by the United States census office for 1910 today show that New York leads the list Pennsylvania ranks second Illinois third Ohio fourth and Texas fifth

The figures on the states supplement the unofficial estimates for the principal cities carried exclusively in the United Press despatches yesterday Following is a table showing the estimated population of each state and the increase since 1900

States	Population	Increase
Alabama	141 192	31 236
Arizona	1 7 619	14 658
Arkansas	1 434 917	183 353
California	1 6 08	271 615
Colorado	[illegible]	26 451
Connecticut	1 010 82	162 162
Delaware	200 377	16 242
Florida	[illegible] 41	167 99
Georgia	[illegible] 301	578 978
Idaho	2 4 116	7 228
Illinois	510 45	936 198
Indiana	2 540 20	3 4 015
Kansas	1 707 490	236 996
Kentucky	2 135 12	288 139
Louisiana	1 641 662	263 057
Maine	727 816	33 780
Maryland	1 232 698	145 6 4
Massachusetts	3 02 011	396 668
Michigan	2 193 67	[illegible]
Minnesota	2 08 0	157 036
Mississippi	1 812 110	261 610
Missouri	3 14	172 470
Montana	343 161	100 407
Nebraska	1 069 311	3 644
Nevada no estimate		
New Hampshire	441 41	0 8
New Jersey	2 404 617	520 945
New Mexico	2 0 8	5 028
New York	8 86 7 2	1 596 828
North Carolina	1 19 1	27 861
North Dakota	60 210	241 064
Ohio	4 11	48 216
Oklahoma	1 681 11	1 283 18
Oregon	1 740	102 004
Pennsylvania	7 46 117	1 044 062
Rhode Island	31 08	103 032
S Carolina	1 23 15	159 367
S Dakota	08 800	107 2 0
Tennessee	714	3 098
Texas	861 81	813 18
Utah	243 714	6 970
Vermont	1 860	11 21
Virginia	2 0 2 388	198 204
Washington	648 954	130 071
W Virginia	1 1 4 800	196 006
Wisconsin	2 88 8 6	19 814
Wyoming	111 101	18 70
Alaska	[illegible]	31 40
Hawaii	218 012	64 011

Iowa population is estimated at 2 188 247 a decrease of 43 606

Show Estimated Population

Washington May When statements designed to discredit the population estimates of various cities for 1910 sent out exclusively by the United Press yesterday were called to the attention of E Dana Durand director of the census today he said

You are authorized to say that the United Press acted in perfect good faith with this bureau in sending out the population estimates yesterday They were computed in the census bureau from the best data on hand at this time

These figures are estimated by the census bureau to show the estimated population on June 1 1910

Of course the actual counting of the returns from the census taking has not been completed and those figures are unofficial They were given to the United Press as unofficial and I am informed were sent out without exception as unofficial estimates

Have Perfected System

These estimates naturally will not tally exactly with the returns from the count and in some cases may show considerable variance They were however computed in the census bureau upon our data here in the method which has been found to be the most accurate possible

Officials at the census bureau said today that it might be several months before the final official figures taken from the count would be available and that the advance figures as sent out yesterday by the United Press are the most accurate estimate that can be made before that time

The census bureau makes a special practice of estimating population and in the bureau are data collected during many years for this purpose The experts have perfected the system to a remarkable degree and the advance figures in most cases have been nearly identical with the later official statements

Of course we don't like to brag said one of the men who helped compute the figures carried by the United Press but you will find that our estimates for this year will be mighty close to the final count when it is computed

As said in these despatches yesterday the bureau declined to give out estimates for the rapidly growing communities of the Pacific coast

NO FEARS FROM HALLEY'S COMET

It Will Not Come Closer Than Fifty Million Miles

New York May —If Professor Harold Jacoby Columbia university's astronomer knows what he is talking about nervous people need no longer stand in fear of being mussed up by Halley's comet Jacoby declares that the comet is not up to specifications and that its much feared tail that was supposed to be composed largely of deadly cyanogen is a harmless affair that will have no more effect on the earth than the tail of a boy's kite

The comet will not come closer than 50 000 000 miles to the earth

Chess Expert Arrested

Scranton Pa May —Nicholas Jasnogrodsky famous as a chess expert for his defense of the so called rice gambit and one time American champion was arrested here yesterday on request of Boston authorities He is charged with the larceny of $ 00 Recently Jasnogrodsky was released from The Tombs in New York

THE EGYPTIANS NOT SATISFIED

The Nationalist Movement in Egypt Still Lives

DESPITE VISIT OF THE COLONEL

And His Excoriation and Appeal for Order.

Mohammed Kamel, Well-Known Revolutionist, Says the Time Has Come for Action—Action, However Violent, Will Be Nobler Than Deadly Silence and Cowardice Kamel Not So Brave

Cairo Egypt May —The Nationalist movement in Egypt still lives despite the recent visit of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his excoriation of its members and appeal for law and order

Writing in the Egyptian Gazette today Mohammed Kamel a well known Egyptian revolutionist says

The time for action has come The means of action however violent will be nobler than this deadly silence and cowardice

But terrorism by itself does no good It must be backed by a force which can profit from the sacrifice The easiest way is to induce our young men to carry and use weapons This can be effected by creating public establishments ostensibly as clubs for athletic sports which can later on be changed gradually into places for practicing the use of firearms

Secondly some of us should enter the army with a view to sowing the seeds of patriotism among officers and men so that the army may side with and not against us When this succeeds we will have a right to resort to violence having behind us the people who will appreciate our sacrifice and be ready to profit by it

There are evidences that Kamel is not as brave as his words indicate for when the police went in search of him they found that he had taken refuge in Lyon from which point he is carrying on his revolutionary campaign There is talk of suppressing the Gazette for its publication of the letter

To Prevent Rioting

Springfield Ills May 5—Governor Deneen this afternoon ordered two companies of state militia to Westville to prevent rioting

PRESIDENT USES STRONG ENGLISH

Calls Detractors of Supreme Court Demagogues

DEFENDS OWN APPOINTMENTS

Taft Oversteps Time Limit in His Speech

In Speech at St Louis President Admits That Changes in Court Procedure Are Necessary To Expedite Litigation—Also Explains That He Attends Ball Games Because He Likes To

St Louis May 5—The demagogues the preachers of cant and those who see only evil and delay in the courts were denounced here by President Taft in a speech at a luncheon given in his honor by the Business Men's League at the Southern hotel The president spoke with such earnestness that his audience was quite carried away His defense of the supreme court and of his own appointments to that court was delivered in tones that rang with emotion

During most of the speech the president gesticulated little but his face grew red as he recited the tale of criticism that has in some parts of the nation greeted his selections to the great tribunal All the way through the speech his hearers broke in with prolonged applause and at the end the crowd beat the tables and cheered loudly

Oversteps His Time Limit

The president hadn't intended to make a serious address at all but when President Wilson of the league referred to the appointment of Judge Horace Lurton and Governor Hughes to the supreme court Mr Taft found a subject that warranted the use of more than the two minutes he expected to take

While the president's only reference to the insurgents was in one of the moments when he smiled it was evident that he had in mind the utterances from his enemies in the senate and house against his two supreme court selections Not only did he defend the supreme court but he declared too that contention that the ability of the poor man to take his case up to the tribunal even if it involves but $25 is the talk of the windy demagogue and politician against the law's delay Mr Taft said also and was flat footed in his assertion that court procedure should be changed to expedite the business of litigants

In closing he said There are other calls upon my time which Governor Hadley and I regard as the call of duty The game of baseball is a clean straight game and it summons to its presence everybody who enjoys clean straight athletics It furnishes amusement to thousands and thousands and I like to go to the game for two reasons First because I enjoy it myself and second because if by the presence of the temporary chief magistrate such a healthful amusement as this can be encouraged I want to encourage it "

Charges Against Taft

Cleveland May 5—Formal charges against President William H Taft member of the steam shovelers' union, have been filed in a letter addressed to the national officers of that organization at Cincinnati Secretary Roberts of the Cleveland Building Trades council admitted today that the charges had been made because President Taft ignored the boycott declared against the Cleveland baseball team by attending the game between the Naps and Browns at St Louis yesterday He refused to make public the contents of the letter or the specific accusation

Steamer Is Safe

Beverly Mass May 5—The oil tank steamer Ligonier which rammed the freighter Santuree off Cape Cod Tuesday night reached this port yesterday afternoon and anchored outside the harbor to enter at high tide The Ligonier has seventeen men of the Santuree's crew aboard

Reports Earthquake

Cleveland O May 5—Father Odenbach of St Ignatius college this morning reports the record of an earthquake at 6 35 last evening The main disturbance occurred at 6 47 p m and ended at 7 03 Father Odenbach estimates the distance at 4 000 miles The vibrations were north and south

Olga Nethersole is still resolved to produce one new American play each season

UNCONSCIOUS WHEN FOUND

Is Former Well-To-Do St. Louis Broker.

DIES IN HOSPITAL IN CAPITAL CITY

Death Is the Result of a Fractured Skull.

Man Burns to Death in Traction Car. Youngstown Man Shoots Up Whole Family—Xenia Has a Mystery—Lobbyists Are Barred Out. Big Fine for Bootlegger—Railroad Assessment Raised.

Columbus, O., May 5.—F. O. Carmack, formerly a well-to-do merchandise broker in St. Louis, died at St. Francis hospital from a fractured skull. He was found unconscious at the foot of a flight of stairs in the Duffy building. It is believed that he slept on the second floor all night, awoke in a dazed condition and fell down the stairs.

Man Burns In Car Fire.

Cincinnati, O., May 5. — Gilbert Riley, 55, was burned to death in an abandoned traction car at the terminals of the Ohio Traction company. When the fire was extinguished and the car searched the body was found burned to a crisp. The origin of the blaze is unknown. The car was almost completely destroyed.

Shoots Up Whole Family.

Youngstown, O., May 5. — Walter Rogers, 26, shot and probably mortally wounded his wife Ethel, shot his father-in-law, Edwin Crotter, 48, through the shoulder, and then turned his revolver on himself, sending a bullet through his brain, when his wife refused to return to live with him.

Xenia Has Mystery.

Xenia, O., May 5. — Blood-bespattered walls and floors of a stable at the rear of the unoccupied Brundage homestead lead the police to believe they have a murder mystery to face. Appearances indicate that a fight with knives took place, and that a body was dragged from the stable.

Lobbyists Barred Out.

Columbus, O., May 5.—Legislative conferees considering the Langdon state tax commission bill informed corporation lobbyists that they will not be permitted to present further arguments during the recess. The committee will work in executive sessions.

Big Fine For Bootlegger.

Portsmouth, O., May 5.—James Cowen was sent to the workhouse at Cincinnati to serve out a fine of $1,073 on a charge of bootlegging, which, it is estimated, will keep him there for over five years.

Railroad Assessment Raised.

Columbus, O., May 5.—Six auditors of Ohio counties through which the Norfolk & Western railway operates increased the Ohio appraisement of the company's property from $3,011,705 to $5,862,000.

Killed Under Fall of Earth.

Chillicothe, O., May 5.—Thomas M. Kahn, 42, a contractor, was killed at Stoney creek. Four feet of ground caved in on him, and when he was dug out an hour later he was dead.

Barn Burns; Horses Cremated.

Chardon, O., May 5. — Six horses perished in flames that destroyed the barn owned by H. J. Atwood, in Middlefield. Lightning struck the building.

Senator Deaton Is Improved.

Columbus, O., May 5.—Senator Deaton of Champaign county, who has been ill for some time, is reported as being much improved.

KEEP GIRLS IN STOCKADE

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are sent with them, as their guard. For thus conducting a girl from a stockade to the resorts, Levinson received ten per cent. of the girl's "earnings." There seemed to be no end to the number of girls these stockades could furnish. Levinson remembered instances where women with money, desiring to open resorts, could secure an entire house full of girls at one time.

The white slaves are not all products of poor homes in New York City. Levinson told the police, procuresses often preyed upon country girls, who came to New York to seek fame and fortune.

To freshen stale cake, dip it for a second in cold milk and then rebake it in a rather cool oven. Stale bread may be treated in the same way.

GOVERNOR HUGHES SPRINGS A JOKER

On Race Track Men in Bill Passed by Senate Yesterday.

Albany, N. Y., May 5.—Governor Hughes sprung a joker on the race trackmen in the bill passed by the senate yesterday, making directors of a racing association personally liable for gambling within the enclosure controlled by them. Under the *present law, if the directors of racing* associations post placards prohibiting gambling they can not be proceeded against for maintaining "a gambling house." The racing officials considered the bill harmless until they discovered today that, taken in connection with the bill passed some years ago to enable District Attorney Jerome to "get" Dick Canfield, the new measure has teeth. Under it, operating in conjunction with the old law, any violator may be taken before any grand jury, compelled to testify against himself and associates, and be granted immunity while his story is used to convict his fellows. He may not refuse to answer questions on the ground of incrimination.

PRINCE TSAI TAO HAS GOOD TIME

Chinese Prince Loses Track of Time in Gay New York.

New York, May 4.—Here are some of the things that his imperial highness, Prince Tsai Tao, saw: A mounted police of the traffic squad fall and be rolled upon by his mount; a tree that Li Hung Chang, the great Chinese statesman, planted behind Grant's tomb; Andrew Carnegie, who builds libraries and makes armor plate for deserving nations with the money to buy it; 20 young women in decollette—they don't wear them that way in China parade down beneath the water and never come up; himself, breaking the speed limit of New York city in an automobile on Sixth avenue.

That is the briefest summary of what his imperial highness saw in one day; it is doubtful if he himself could enumerate one third of the things he did, for it was zip-zang all over Manhattan island at breathless speed, with here a luncheon, there a dinner and everywhere smiles and shouts and crowding people with cameras or merely waving hats.

SWEEPING REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN ST. PAUL

Republican Nominee for Mayor Wins by Great Majority.

St. Paul, Minn., May 4.—Great significance is attached by Republicans today to the sweeping Republican victory in the St. Paul municipal election yesterday. Herbert P. Keller, the Republican nominee for mayor, was elected over Henry D. Haas by a majority of approximately 5,000. Keller appears to have carried most of the ticket with him, with the possible exception of the candidate for city comptroller.

It was the hottest election in years. Returns early today indicate the Democrats have returned a majority of nine in the assembly.

MARCH WEATHER HARD ON MAPLE INDUSTRY

The Sap Doesn't Linger, but Hurries Up the Trees.

Balmy March weather had a disastrous effect on the maple syrup industry. Instead of taking about a month to get into the branches, the sap hurried right up the trees and before the maker realized, there was none left. Consequently there will be even less maple syrup than usual and the various substitutes, including the famous corn cob product, will be more popular than ever. Practically no maple syrup has appeared in the market this season and what little turns up will no doubt demand an unusually good price.—Fremont News.

FULL PARDON FOR MARIE BERNARDO

Governor Harmon Today Grants One to Young Italian.

Columbus, O., May 5.—Marie Bernardo, the Cleveland murderess, was today granted an unconditional pardon by Governor Harmon. She was granted a pardon, February 11, 1909, on condition that she return to Italy, where she was born. Today's unconditional pardon relieves her of the necessity of going back to Italy.

A special law was passed by the Ohio legislature while the woman was in the penitentiary to enable her to go to a Columbus hospital beyond the jurisdiction of the penal authorities, where her child was born.

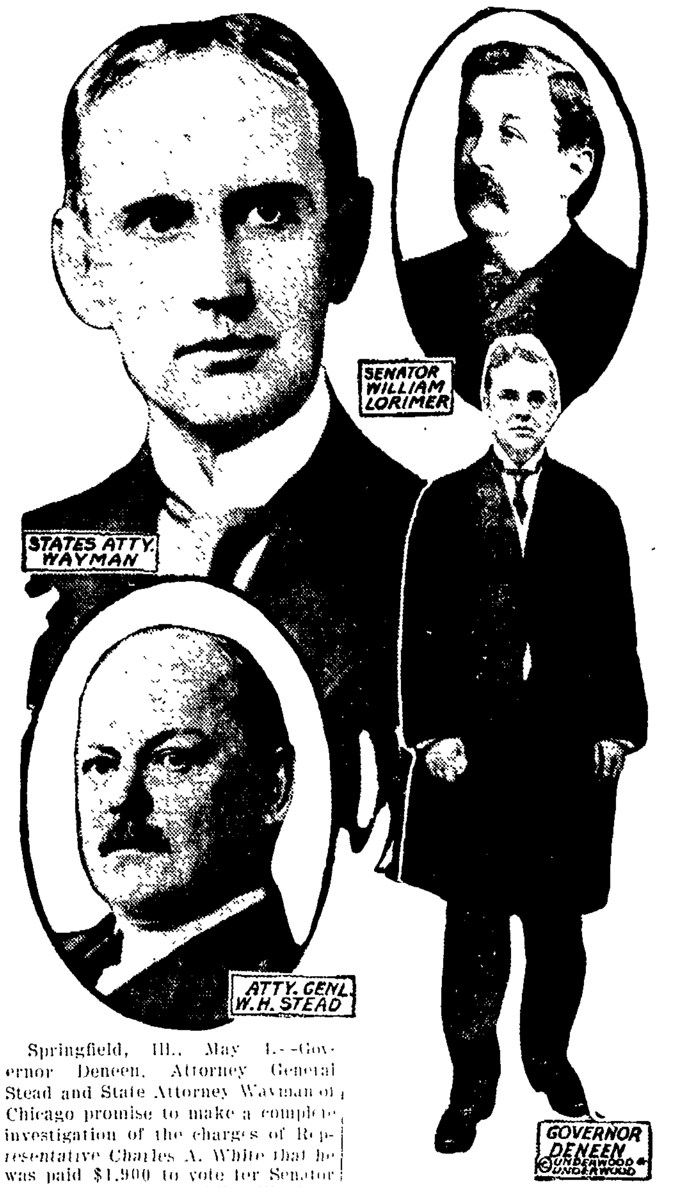
SHERIFF FOILS GEORGIA MOB

Infuriated People Take Revenge by Burning Homes.

Grays, Ga., May 5. A mob of 200 white men stormed the jail at this place, expecting to lynch four negroes who were under arrest on suspicion of having attacked Mrs. S. H. Sams, wife of a planter. The sheriff had learned that a mob was forming and put the prisoners in an automobile and hurried them to Macon. When the mob found the negroes had gone they set fire to four negro churches, several lodge rooms and schoolhouses. The mob also burned the homes of four negroes suspected of attacking Mrs. Sams.

Never was mauves and grays in greater demand.

SENATOR LORIMER AND OFFICIALS INVESTIGATING BRIBERY SCANDAL



Springfield, Ill., May 4.—Governor Deneen, Attorney General Stead and State Attorney Wayman of Chicago promise to make a complete investigation of the charges of *Representative* Charles A. White that he was paid $1,900 to vote for Senator William Lorimer. While Illinois is doing some investigating, the senate has also taken the charges under consideration, and a second Senator Clark scandal may result. Senator Lorimer has issued a statement in which he enters a general denial to all the points made by White and declares the case is an effort on the part of a Chicago newspaper to injure him in a political and financial way. Senator Lorimer has just opened a bank and trust company in Chicago.

MARION GIRLS GO TO GREEN CAMP

Where They Are Entertained Over Sabbath Day.

Green Camp, May 5 [Special.]—A pleasant little party of young ladies from Marion was entertained by Miss Ruth Petty at her home on Marion street, over Sunday. The guests were the Misses Bess Conner, Gertrude Dutt, Iva Feaster, Jennie Collier and Velma Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Long and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Long and son, Oscar, were Waldo visitors, Sunday.

J. B. Berry is unable to be about his duties in account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myres and children, of LaRue, were guests at the Huffman home, Sunday.

Charles, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Porter, is dangerously sick of pneumonia.

Mrs. Jacob Carey has returned from Marion, where she has been taking medical treatment for the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnston spent last Thursday with friends at Agosta.

Mrs. M. L. Moore, of Marion, was a visitor at this place last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell entertained a small company of young people at dinner Sunday. The guests were Misses Nora Savidge and Mary Fish and Messrs. Orvil Johnston and Frank Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Carmine and children, of Adelaide, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

The Crescent Literary club of the High school gave a very pleasing program at the Baptist church, Friday night. There was a large crowd present, and a nice litle sum was realized.

Mrs. H. V. McCleary and daughter, Effie, of Marion, visited friends here last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Onselman, who has been quite sick, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ward, of Marion, were Sunday visitors at the home of Martin Ward.

Mrs. L. E. Nebergall and sons, of Marion, were guests at the Berry home, Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Webster, of Perrysburg, was the guest of Mrs. D. E. Kirts, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ritzler and daughter, were Marion visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walters, of Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives west of town.

The illustrated lecture at the Baptist church, Tuesday night, was well received and drew a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bricker and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Manley, of Essex, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, of Lima, were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Davis, last week.

Mrs. George Zieg visited Marion relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chard Jerew and children were Prospect visitors Sunday.

A jolly time was enjoyed by eighteen little girls ranging between the ages of three and six years at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mayfield, near Prospect, Saturday, in honor of the fourth anniversary of the birth of their little daughter, Maurine. The day went swiftly by with music and games on the lawn. The little hostess was well remembered by her little friends. At noon an elegant dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Anderson and family were at Caledonia, Sunday, visiting friends.

COMMON PLEAS.

The answer and cross-petition of Marshall Markey was filed in the common pleas court, Wednesday, in the case of Clarence G. Davis against DeWillis Davis and others, through Attorney George T. Geran. He sets up that April 5, 1910, the plaintiff and his wife, Nina F. Davis, a defendant, executed and delivered to Huston Smith their certain promissory note in the sum of $1,500, payable within two years and bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. To secure its payment the plaintiff and his wife, together with Henry E. and Auriel N. Wiley, executed to Huston Smith a mortgage deed on the property described in the petition; that April 5, 1910, for a valuable consideration, the note was endorsed by Smith and assigned, with the mortgage, to the answering defendant, who asks that the court take account of his claim, if partition of the real estate be made, the lien of his mortgage be transferred to the portion of the premises set apart to the plaintiff, or, if the premises be sold, his claim be paid in full.

The answer of Auriel N. Wiley, also through Attorney Geran, admits all the allegations made in the plaintiff's petition to be true and asks that her interest be set off in severalty and [illegible] interest of DeWillis Davis [illegible] to her.

An application for the appointment of John P. Clark as guardian ad litem for Marie Davis, a minor defendant over fourteen years of age, is also filed in the same cause.

Co[illegible] figured in the case of Robert G. Lucas, who was indicted for forgery, show that the unsuccessful prosecution of young Lucas cost the county $1,050. Lucas was tried and the jury disagreed. Later the court was asked to nolle the indictment against him, and this was done.

Expenses Running Up.

Washington, May 5.—President Taft has traveled so much that the expenses of the secret service bureau of the treasury department which is charged with the duty of protecting him, total almost as much during the past [illegible] months as during the full preceding year.

Comet Is Photographed.

Pittsburg, Pa, May 5.—Halley's comet was "picked up" by the Allegheny observatory telescope at 3:29 a. m. today and a photograph was taken. According to Professor Stephen [illegible], the comet's tail measures ten degrees in length.

THREE OHIOANS GIVEN MEDALS

The Living and Dead Heroes Are Honored

BY CARNEGIE HERO FUND COMMISSION

It Awards One Thousand Dollars to Sanduskian.

Bronze Medal and One Thousand Dollars Given to Cleveland Policeman for Saving a Woman from Drowning — Silver Medal and Death Benefits Given to R. D. Lurty, of Nelsonville.

Pittsburg, May 5. — The Carnegie hero fund commission awarded a bronze medal and $1,000 to George V. Knopf, 36, a clerk of Sandusky, O., for rescuing Mrs. Emma Q. Keys, 54, from the fourth floor of the Mahala building, which burned Nov. 18, 1909.

A bronze medal and $1,000 was awarded Joseph A. Riley, 30, a policeman of Cleveland, O., who while off duty rescued Mrs. Mayme F. Price, 25, and Mrs. Lottie R. Firestone, both of Cleveland, from drowning in the Cuyahoga river at the wharf of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation company, on night of Aug. 25, 1909.

Robert J. Lurty 33 a laborer of Nelsonville, O., was drowned while making an unsuccessful attempt to rescue Mrs. Mary J. Marsh from her home, which was imperilled by a flood on the Hocking river. He left a wife, who has since died, and four children. A silver medal is given to his son, Robert D. Lurty, and death benefits at the rate of $15 per month to Lacy, Sarah and Roy Lurty, who are now dependent, until they are 16 years of age.

RICHARD CROKER'S DAUGHTER WEDS

Husband Is Manager of New York Racing Stable.

New York, May 4. Justice of the Peace Samuel Engler of Hoboken, who performed a marriage ceremony for Ethel J. Croker and John J. Breen on Thursday last, made a statement as to why he took so much pains to prevent the fact from being made public that the bride is the daughter of Richard Croker. Miss Croker and Breen, who is stable manager for A. C. Schwartz and his brother, N. L. Schwartz, brokers, have repeatedly denied that they were married.

"When I asked Miss Croker her father's name," said Judge Engler, "she replied 'Richard,' and I asked: Do you mean the former Tammany boss? 'I think he was,' she replied, with a smile. Then I performed the ceremony, Miss Croker holding a Pomeranian spaniel under one arm and Breen holding another dog in a similar fashion. Immediately after the ceremony the couple departed for New York by way of the McAdoo tube. My reason for withholding this information was that I promised Breen that I would not make the matter public until the record was filed with the bureau of statistics."

FIRST ASSESSORS TO MAKE REPORTS

Are Willis Clark, of LaRue, and W. L. Cox, of Prospect.

Willis Clark, of La Rue, and W. L. Cox, of Prospect, are the first assessors of personal property in the county to make their reports to County Auditor Charles L. Allen. Their reports were filed Wednesday afternoon.

La Rue shows a decrease, and Prospect an increase in the total *value of taxable personal property.* The total value returned by La Rue, last year, was $77,055.12, while this year it is $68,100, a decrease of $8,955.12.

At Prospect, last year, the total value of personal property returned was $73,541 and this year it is $86,980, an increase of $13,439.

The personal assessors began their duties the second Monday in April, and have until the third Monday in May to complete their work.

OBITUARY.

Miss Laura Estella Benzler, who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Benzler, southwest of the city, April 22, the anniversary of her birthday, was born April 22, 1888, and was twenty-two years of age. She was a good Christian girl, having been baptized in infancy and converted four years ago during the revival meetings at Mt. Olive church. The deceased is survived by her parents, two sisters, a brother and a large circle of friends, who will *greatly miss her. The bereaved par*ents have buried two daughters, one having died in infancy.

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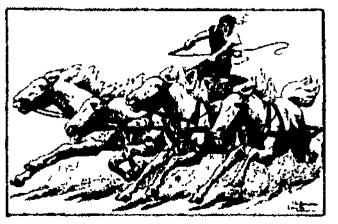
"Chantecler" is to be produced in London the latter part of June.

Marion, Monday, May 16
2 Performances Daily, at 2 and 8 p. m.
The Greater Norris & Rowe
CIRCUS
Museum, Menagerie, Hippodrome.
COLOSSAL 3 RING CIRCUS.
1000 People and Horses 1000

20th Century Aerial Sensation,
The Balloon, Horse and the Maid Daily Ascentions to Dizzy Heights.
DeComa Troupe of Aerialists—Six Flying Moores.
Albion Sisters, Earl Sisters, M'lle Vernetta, M'lle Ethica, Annette and Rosale Clark,



10 Champion Somersault Bareback Riders, headed by the famous "STICK" DAVENPORT.
Clara Ruel, Nellie Carroll, Helen Cutter, and their High School and Menage Horses.
Roman Hippodrome, Cow Boy and Girl Quadrille and Congress of Rough Riders.
40 FUNNY CLOWNS.
50—— Cages of Rare Wild Beasts ——50
FEARLESS FOSTER in His 60 Foot Leap Through Space.
FREE EXHIBITIONS DAILY.
Grand Gold Glittering Free Street Parade Every Day.

GRACIOUSNESS AND GRACE NECESSARY

By William T. Ellis.

Terse Comments Upon the Christian Endeavor Topic for May 8, "The Christian Graces." I Peter 1:7-11; Colossians 4:6.

The rule of the world is to "Look out for number one." Nothing could be more antagonistic than this to the teachings of Christ. His greatest doctrine, the underlying principle of all His words and deeds, was that of self-sacrifice, looking out for number two. Therefore He has given the plain message that to save our lives we must sacrifice them.

"Let the redeemed of the Lord say so." The voice of such praise and testimony is heard as glad music in the courts of heaven. If you have been redeemed from sin, from daily difficulties, say so into the listening ear that waits for every note of gratitude.

There is no outward sign of courtesy that does not rest on a deep moral foundation.—Goethe.

For propagating Christianity the graces are often as valuable as heroism.—Amos R. Wells.

We are most unlike the Savior when we are selfish. Selfishness is the antipodes of Christlikeness. On the other hand, every time we give up our will for the sake of others, and for the sake of our Lord, every time we bear an undeserved burden, and every time we do a deed of self-sacrificing helpfulness, we are drawing very near to the image of Him who "pleased not Himself."

Every trait that was found in Christ is worth cultivating in ourselves.

Many a truly great man has been *an uncomfortable person to live with,* simply because he has neglected the little courtesies of life. His greatness was robbed of all its influence upon certain lives simply by his thoughtlessness or selfishness in small things.

Cheerfulness is not a little thing when it shows men the joy of the Lord.

It was when Christ was humblest when, indeed, He was doing a slave's work that He said, "I have given you an example."

As we grow in grace, we grow in humility. Pride belongs to the old nature; as we draw nearer to Jesus we perceive its foolishness and sinfulness.

He is twice strong who is gentle in his justice.

No man in whom is the power of God boasts thereof. When God thus honors a disciple, that disciple is bowed down beneath an awful sense of unworthiness. Humility is a proof of power. The presence of the Spirit never makes a man vain-glorious.

Croaking Christians are not a delight to the world, and we doubt if the Lord has much pleasure in them. They endure hardness, but with such whimpering and groaning and complaining that we wonder if they have ever heard of the all-sufficient grace of Christ. The joy of the Lord is a stranger to them. The way to Zion they consider a weary pilgrimage through a valley of dry bones. Is it a wonder that worldlings say, "If that is what Christianity does for a man, we'll have none of it."

Contentment is less an act than a habit of life. The possession of it does more than affect our conduct in a single instance; it alters our attitude towards all the tribulations that may come to us.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON MAY 23

It Will Be Visible in All Parts of the United States.

Among the astronomical phenomena for 1910 will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon.

Next Sunday, a total eclipse of the sun will occur, but it will be visible only in Australia, Tansmania, New Guinea, Java and the southern portions of Sumatra and Borneo. November 1, "Old Sol" will be in partial eclipse, but the eclipse will not be visible in the United States. It will be seen in Siberia, northern Japan and the western portions of Alaska and in the Sandwich Islands.

Both total eclipses of the moon, however, will be visible to all observers in the United States. The first eclipse will occur May 23, beginning at 11:16:25 p. m. The eclipse *will become total, May 24, at 1:09 a.* m., the moon becoming wholly immersed at that time in the shadow, emerging at 1:59:24 a. m. and ending at 3:22:18 a. m. of the same date.

The second total eclipse will occur November 18.

About all some men here on earth seem to be good for is to keep pushing a cloud of cheap tobacco smoke up into the air.

PEARL R. MEARS
Announces himself as candidate for County Surveyor of Marion County subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary Election, May 17th, 1910.

MANY MARIONITES AT THE WINCH FUNERAL

Orchestra Is Organized by Martel Musical Club.

THE TULLY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

Miss Mabel Hale, of Near Iberia, Becomes the Wife of a West Point Man—Little Miss Cleo Aurand Is the Victim of a Painful Accident Epworth League Entertainment.

M[illegible] May 2.—[Special.]—Funeral services over the remains of Frederick Winch who died at his home northeast of town, Friday, were held from the German Reformed church Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Daniel Burkholder, of Galion officiating. Interment was made in the Brooklocker cemetery. Those in attendance from a distance were Mr and Mrs John Winch and family Mr and Mrs D R Crissinger and family Mrs Margaret Crissinger Mr and Mrs William Harr Mr and Mrs Frank Foreman, Mr and Mrs John Crissinger and Mrs Frank Holmes of Dayton and Mr and Mrs John Plooner Mr and Mrs Charles Crissinger Mr and Mr Walter Holmes and Miss Elizabeth Simes of Galion

Mrs Ellsworth Downs, daughter Ruth and son Paul, of Marion are the guests of Mr and Mrs A S Downs and family this week

The members of the Martel Musical club met at the home of W S Burton Tuesday evening, where an orchestra was organized with Miss Edythe Shattock for pianist, W S Burton and Dayse Markey first violins, Glen Burton and Iloe Bending, second violin Joseph Weidamier first cornet Ivan Weidamier, second cornet Clarence Weidamier slide trombone and Otto Winters cello

The members of the school board of Tully township held their regular monthly meeting at the township hall Friday evening. All the teachers were paid and various other accounts of the past year were straightened up but no teachers for the coming year were hired

Pierce Tennant was a Galion visitor Saturday

Miss Mabel Hall of near Iberia and Mr Ray Garverick of West Point were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother Mrs Alfred Scarbro Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev I B Snumaker in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr and Mrs Garverick left for an extended visit with the bride's sister, Mrs Wayne Ault in Marion, after which they will be at home to their friends on a farm near West Point

Mrs Cassie Early left Friday for an extended visit with relatives at Dayton and Columbus

Mrs John Burton visited her daughter Mrs Lewis Winbeigler, of Galion Thursday and Friday

Little Miss Cleo Aurand was the victim of quite a painful accident Saturday afternoon. She had gone to the summer-kitchen to get the water with which to wash the dinner dishes, and in carrying it she tipped the pan and spilled the boiling water on herself. As a result she was severely scalded about her trunk and legs. Dr L L Mathews was summoned, and relieved the suffering of the child

Mr and Mrs George Weidamier of Marion, were the guests of Mr and Mrs W T Whiteamier and other relatives here Saturday and Sunday

Edward Fallen, of Quincy, Illinois is making an extended visit at the home of his sister Mrs Nema Emmakeiser

The entertainment given by the Epworth league at the M E church Friday evening, proved to be quite an interesting affair, and was well attended. The program consisted of music by the Martel orchestra a number of recitations and a reading by Miss Dayse Markey entitled "What a Masquerade Did" for which she was heartily encored, and vocal selections by Misses Edythe Shartock, Iloe Bending, and Lulu Markey

Mrs A S Downs and Mrs Isaac Tennant made a business trip to Mansfield Saturday

Miss Hazel Markey of Marion, visited her mother, Mrs Catherine Markey south of town, from Friday until Sunday

Miss Ruth Rorick left, Monday for an extended visit with her grandmother Mrs John Burkhardt at Cardington

Mr and Mrs I J Douce spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister Mrs Irwin Auld near Adelaide

Miss John Burkhardt of Cardington, and Mr Reuben S[illegible] and son Ralph of Galion were the guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Rorick Sunday

Mr and Mrs R R Douce, of Marion visited at the home of their son M G and F J Douce south of town from Thursday until Saturday

Clyde Plant of Caledonia was the guest of Ivan Downs Friday

I A Lupply visited relatives at [illegible] Wednesday and Thursday

Henry Mumford of Marion was the guest of his daughter Mrs Lawrence Kerr, south of town Saturday and Sunday

Mrs Sherman Coulter and children of Marion, were the guests of Mr and Mrs Lewis Spiece Saturday and Sunday.

R I Downs Harry Lewis, Glen Burton and Clarence Rutherford were Galion visitors Sunday

Mr and Mrs Samuel Lesner, of Bucyrus were the guests of Mr and Mrs Harvey Spiece, west of town Sunday

The village school closed Friday afternoon with a short program by the pupils after the regular term of eight months with Miss H Elizabeth Williamson as teacher of the advanced grade and Dayse Markey as primary teacher

John Sulser visited his parents Mr and Mrs John Sulser near Delaware from Saturday until Monday

Mrs Isaac Tennant of Marengo is the guest of her sister, Mrs A F Downs and other relatives here this week

Mrs Jacob Crock left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Bucyrus and Marion

Mrs W F Whiteamire was the guest of friends in Marion from Wednesday until Friday

Miss Pless Mason of Caledonia is making an extended visit at the P I Weidamier home here

Master Cecil Maloney, of Marion, is the guest of his aunt Mrs F M Spurlock here this week

Mrs Lewis Spiece was a business visitor in Galion, Tuesday

Mrs William Lindsey was the guest of her daughter, Mrs Clifford Seckel in Caledonia several days last week

Mrs I F Bending visited relatives and friends in Caledonia Thursday

Mrs W T Blue and Miss Hazel Clark of Marion were the guests of their sister Mrs F E Mathews here from Saturday until Monday

Mr and Mrs P W Jacoby were Galion visitors Saturday

Mrs Mary Goldsmith arrived home Saturday after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Lorain

Mr and Mrs Samuel Stauff visited relatives at Mt Gilead Saturday

P F Weidamier and Iris and Pluto Gambol played ball with the Galion Blues against the Tigers at Sterrim park Sunday afternoon. The game resulted in a score of four to three in favor of the Blues

Miss Elma Smith is quite ill of the mumps

Miss Luella Early was the guest of Miss Hazel Kighelinger, near Climax Sunday

Mr and Mrs Mitchell Kilgore were the guests of Mr and Mrs John Slaughter near Caledonia Sunday

Dr Jackson, of Edison was a business caller in this village, Monday

GIRL UNDERGOES A SIXTH OPERATION

Little Lura Hamilton Is a Sufferer from Necrosis

Lura the six-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs P H Hamilton, of Pearl street, was operated upon for necrosis at Mt Carmel hospital, in Columbus Wednesday afternoon. This makes the sixth operation that the little sufferer has undergone. The last operation is pronounced a success and the child will be able to be brought to her home in this city within a few days

A FOREIGNER WITH AN UNQUENCHABLE THIRST

Drinks Three Quarts of Whisky in Two Days,

SO HE TELLS JUSTICE CHARLES E. GOMPF

The Justice Is Somewhat Skeptical, Whereupon Peter Zimbosky, the Foreigner in Question, Tells About Drinking Two Dozen Bottles of Beer at One Time

Three quarts of bad whisky were consumed in less than forty-eight hours by Peter Zimbosky a foreigner employed in the stone quarries, at Owens according to his statement made to Justice Charles E Gompf Tuesday afternoon. Not satisfied, after drinking the three-quarters of a gallon Zimbosky said he was still thirsty and would have got more had he been in wet territory

The foreigner, who was arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons on complaint of Max Frons, an interpreter, declared that he had bought the booze in Columbus last Saturday night. He then went to Owens where he drank all of it, he says by Sunday night. At Owens, he got into trouble and displayed a huge pair of brass knuckles which he threatened to use on some of the other foreigners employed in the quarries

Zimbosky appeared to be proud of his record as a consumer of intoxicants. When Justice Gompf expressed surprise and said to the interpreter that he doubted that he had drunk so much whisky Zimbosky according to the interpreter said

"That's nothing. Once in New York I drank twenty-four bottles of beer"

Zimbosky plead guilty to the charge placed against him and was fined five dollars and costs. He gave an order on his employer in payment and was released

RECEPTION IS HELD AT HOTEL MARION

Forest City and Marion People Exchange Compliments.

WHAT THE CITY OF CLEVELAND IS DOING

Vast Enterprises of the Metropolis of Ohio Are Depicted by Members of Wholesale Merchants' Board of Cleveland Chamber of Commerce Some Boosting for Marion

Many of Marion's representative business and commercial men gathered in the big dining-hall at Hotel Marion to greet eighty or more members of the twenty-fifth trade extension excursion party of the Cleveland chamber of commerce wholesale merchants board, Tuesday night. There Marionites heard much about Cleveland—the Imperial City of Ohio Colonel George B Christian called it—and Clevelanders got their eyes opened wide over this city's wonderful industries and mercantile enterprises

Clevelanders proudly told of their city being one of the world's great ship-building centers of nearly 8,000,000 tons of coal being handled there annually, of how it leads the nations in the volume of iron ore shipments and of the great advantages that are bound to come to it with the completion of the Panama canal. Ah that last boast about the "big ditch" That was the cue

Made Acquainted.

Of course, the Clevelanders knew that Marion had big steam shovel works, but they were made to realize for the first time, perhaps, that Marion was digging the Panama canal for Cleveland's boasted commerce of the waves. They learned, too that Marion's stone and lime industries are among the greatest in the country. They learned of the mammoth Susquehanna silk mills of the city's high rank as an inland binding center, of its splendid railway facilities, of its beautiful homes owned largely by its thousands of workingmen, of its many miles of paved streets, and of many other things too numerous to mention that Marionites are happy to describe

Clevelanders also learned that, while Marion is not as big in population as the Forest City it is just as big in municipal feeling and warmth of welcome that it is the best little city of its size, not only in Ohio, but the entire country, and that its commercial accomplishments and industrial achievements have been due almost solely to home capital

Then Hearts Warmed.

That the visitors left Marion with broader visions of the little city's greatness and with hearts warmed to its people's hospitality, there can be no doubt.

The reception accorded the Forest City men, and the entertainment furnished in return to the Marion men by Cleveland's jolly crowd of business and commercial representatives, proved all—and more—than any one had anticipated. The hotel gathering, with its songs and stories and speeches, with its fat cigars and red punch was an enjoyable affair—enjoyable as much to the visitors as to the 200 or more Marionites assembled

Clevelanders Arrive.

The Cleveland party arrived here from Cardington, Tuesday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock. The train consisting of three sleepers, two diners, club-room, bath and barber shop coach and baggage car, stopped at the Main street crossing, where the trade excursionists alighted. They were greeted by thirty or more members of the Marion Retail Merchants' association, and soon all were scattered over the city, the visitors making little social calls on customers and business men in general. The special train was placed on a siding, near Main street. Immediately Manager A J Berry of the Marion County Telephone company, equipped it with two telephones so that the members of the party could keep in constant touch with their businesses at home, or talk to any one they desired to talk with in Marion

Hotel Lobby Jammed.

At 8 o'clock the hour set for the reception at Hotel Marion, the hotel lobby was jammed. The big dining-hall had been cleared of its tables by Proprietor G Minshall and chairs provided for the throng that completely filled the spacious room

T J Wemple president of the wholesale merchants board presided. He told some pretty good stories and called for remarks from George W Kinney president of the Cleveland chamber of commerce F A Scott and W B Fish, who gave glowing pictures of Cleveland. Their talks were interspersed with a few funny songs by Dudley Blossom the Cleveland party's comedy song artist who was accompanied on the piano by John Van Epps

Turned Over to Marion

The meeting was then turned over to L L I Smart president of the Marion Retail Merchants' association, who cleverly reminded the visitors that Marion had a candidate for governor—a candidate whose eloquence in a recent speech at Cleveland convinced one of his ability and his fitness for the high honor. When the prolonged applause subsided Mr Smart remarked simply "I see you all know who I mean" He closed F A Scott who had been introduced by Mr Wemple as a young man whom they some day expected to elect governor"

In his very able speech Mr Scott not only spoke of removing the bar from the crooked Cuyahoga river but he also spoke of schooners declared Mr Smart. "Now we h[illegible] any bar here and we haven't any schooners. This is a dry town"

Marion Oratory.

The fact that Marion is dry was frequently referred to during the evening in a good humored way

The speakers who told of Marion's greatness were D C Nelson R F Lewis, James E Phillips and Colonel George B Christian. Nothing was overlooked by these gentlemen. Colonel Christian made the hit of the evening in a speech characteristically Christianesque. He was frequently interrupted by applause. His speech was punctuated by flashes of wit and keen satire. At the conclusion of his remarks Colonel Christian was loudly applauded

The last speaker of the evening was William Hazelton, of Delaware who said he had no steam shovel works or silk mills to boast of, but that Delaware had a big college and "a bevy of pretty girls." He thought the Cleveland party ought to have gone to Delaware to spend the night. "The people here will tell you that's the place to sleep" he said amid laughter

The Visitors Leave

The visitors left in their special train to Delaware over the Hocking Valley railroad, Wednesday at [illegible] o'clock arriving there at [illegible] and making a stay of ninety-five minutes. From Delaware the party will go to Marysville Mechanicsburg, Springfield Urbana, West Liberty, DeGraff Sidney Piqua, Troy, Arcanum Greenville Celina Van Wert Delphos St Marys Wapakoneta Bellefontaine Kenton Carey Findlay Fostoria, Tiffin and thence to Cleveland

Those in the party here were A E Brown, Frank I Bruce I C McHinnon I B Greene C E Farnsworth F A House G A Coulton Floyd D Shook C C Bowen Edgar S Bowman George W Kinney, Harland J Wright A W Newman I P Kohn Harry New W B Fish George W Forney Jr, David Sunhim I S Van Epps C H Matthews I I Metcalf W H Minshall M I McBride Frank H Clark I C Bunnard R R Stoter James J Lanyan, H R Edwards Dudley S Blossom George H Williams B I Wade Joseph Shirer William J Fuck Charles H King G L Sigler M J Wolf O I Schmidt W C Spaulding I Rae, Henry R Cool C H Foote F A Scott D D Kimmel H F Klein A E Pike F B Hall W P Weaver E I Holmes, Lewis M Williams, Frederick Reading, J B Pearce R C Findley, John C Lowe, Arthur Jones, Stanley Motch, L A Osborn, T J Borton, C H Miller T J Wemple W E Crofut, J C Forman M M Daniels J D Sackett and representatives of the Cleveland newspapers

VALUATION OF THE BIG FOUR INCREASED

As Result of the Meeting of Auditors in Cincinnati

County Auditor Charles L Allen returned, Tuesday night, from Cincinnati where he met with the county auditors of Champaign, Clark, Crawford, Cuyahoga Darke Delaware Franklin, Hamilton, Hardin Richland Huron, Shelby, Logan Union, Lorain, Madison and Morrow counties and appraised the property of the Big Four Railway company

The Big Four has 31.35 miles of main tracks and 10.04 miles of sidings in Marion county the total appraisement of its property in this county being fixed at $553,110, an increase of $32,9[illegible]0 over the appraisement of a year ago

The main lines were appraised at $13,000 a mile an increase of $500 a mile the rolling stock at $3,500 a mile an increase of $[illegible] a mile and moneys and credits $[illegible] a mile, an increase of $50, making a total increase to the mile on main tracks, sidings and moneys and credits of $1,050. The apportionment of the company's second tracks was fixed at $5,000 a mile

Auditor Allen was honored by being chosen secretary of the auditors' meeting

MISS FORSYTHE AND FRANK SNYDER WED

Service Is Spoken at Home of Rev J. L. Hensley

Miss Myrtle V Forsythe and Mr Frank B Snyder were united in marriage, Wednesday by Rev I L Hensley, at his home on Cherry street. They were accompanied by several of their most intimate friends. Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the home of John H Wagner, of Cherry street where a wedding dinner was served

Mrs Snyder is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Jeffries [illegible] of Glad street and is a pleasing young woman. Mr Snyder is employed at the Susquehanna silk mills

Mr and Mrs Snyder left that afternoon for Mt Vernon on a short honeymoon trip and on their return to this city will reside on Oak street

FORMER COMMISSIONER GILLESPIE IS INDICTED

By the Grand Jury of Franklin County Tuesday.

A SERIOUS PENALTY FOR ALLEGED CRIME

Gillespie Is Charged with Unlawfully and Corruptly Receiving Clothing and Wearing Apparel Given for the Purpose of Influencing Him in Allowance of Certain Bills.

The following story from Wednesday's Ohio State Journal tells of the indictment of J D Gillespie, former commissioner of this county, in connection with the Ruggles-Gale bribery case in Franklin county

James Ross a Democratic state central committeeman and former sheriff of Franklin county, and J D Gillespie former Republican commissioner of Marion county, for bribery, and Hamilton G DeWeese, a Democratic inspector in the state building and loan department formerly in charge of the speakers bureau for the state committee, for making out and receiving payment on false account were among the fifteen indictments returned yesterday by the Franklin county grand jury after a six-days session

None of the men was arrested yesterday

Three separate indictments were returned against Ross and Gillespie. Ross is charged with giving three bribes of merchandise aggregating $104.75 to Gillespie July 27 1907, December 5 1908 and March 4, 1908 to influence the latter in passing upon certain bills for office supplies to be presented to the Marion county commissioners by the Ruggles-Gale company, of which Ross was then president

The three indictments against Gillespie charge that he received the alleged bribes from Ross on the dates mentioned

There are two indictments against DeWeese charging him with collecting on false witness fees $24 from the state in 1907, while assistant state fire marshal under the D S Creamer administration. One indictment charges him with unlawfully collecting $11 and the other $13

Penalty Is Severe

A penalty of one to ten years imprisonment in the penitentiary is the statutory punishment for convictions of the charges against Ross and Gillespie. DeWeese, because of the size of the amount he is alleged to have unlawfully received, is only charged with a misdemeanor punishable by $200 fine and thirty days imprisonment in the county jail or workhouse

Ross said yesterday he did not know Gillespie and consequently never had any business dealings with the man. He asserted he would appear in court this morning with an attorney to give bond and to plead to the indictments

According to the indictments against him Ross played on the weakness of Gillespie for fine hosiery and wearing apparel. The first indictment charges that he gave Gillespie a bill of goods, July 27, 1907, amounting to $10.75. In it, according to the indictment, were

Two pairs of shoes at $6.50 and seven dollars each

Two pairs of women's hose at $3.75 and $2.50 each

Pair of slippers, two dollars

Three pairs socks, $1.50

Six shirts $16.50

The second indictment charges that Ross on December 5, 1908 gave Gillespie a $30 raincoat, and the third avers he gave the Marion county official $48.82 in merchandise, March 4, 1908. In the last bill are items for a $25 raincoat half a dozen pairs of socks, two neckties and a pair of shoes.

Ross is charged with "unlawfully and corruptly, with intent to influence him, the said Gillespie, as county commissioner of Marion county, with respect to his official duty, to-wit to influence him as such officer in the approval and allowance of bills and vouchers for the office supplies to be presented by the Ruggles-Gale company to the Marion county commissioners

Charge Against Gillespie

Gillespie is charged with unlawfully and corruptly receiving the merchandise to being influenced in the allowance and approval for payment of bills rendered to the Marion county board of commissioners by the Ruggles-Gale company

Ross, by the grand jury's action was caught in the trap which he himself set to have indicted state and county officers who are alleged to have profited in permitting the Ruggles-Gale company to pad bills for office supplies sold to them. He gave to Governor Harmon, after he left the Ruggles-Gale company books of that company containing entries of alleged commissions paid to state officers. This started Governor Harmon on the trail of what he considered graft. Evidence obtained by him was turned over to the Beatty legislative investigating committee which had accountants working on the books of the Ruggles-Gale company for many weeks

Evidence obtained by state examiners showed a graft trail that is said to have led into three state departments and more than half of the counties of Ohio. The Franklin county grand jury took up the investigation then. Former purchasing clerks in the offices of the secretary of state and railroad commission, in addition to Judge John F Gale, president of the Ruggles-Gale company George L Ruggles, former president of the concern, and John W McCafferty former official of the county and former warm personal friend and business associate of Ross

These indictments are said to have brought considerable wrath down on Ross and herculean efforts have been made, it is asserted, to have him indicted. Charles Brown, former salesman for the Ruggles-Gale company, asked to testify before the Beatty graft probe committee, against Ross, it is believed, but he was denied the privilege. It is said a former county salesman for the Ruggles-Gale company gave the testimony which resulted in Ross indictment

Statement by Gillespie

"I know of no bribes offered me or any one else," declared ex-County Commissioner Joseph D Gillespie to a Star reporter before leaving at 1:34 o'clock Wednesday for Columbus where he will surrender himself to the Franklin county authorities and furnish bond for his appearance. "Why, I don't even know this man Ross who is said to have given me a bribe and I understand that Ross says he doesn't know me. The charges are ridiculous"

Gillespie was accompanied to Columbus by Attorneys G E Mouser and Fred E Guthery of the firms of Mouser & Moloney and Crissinger & Guthery, who have been retained by him as attorneys

Attorney W P Moloney gave out Wednesday a statement to the effect that the records of bills allowed by the county commissioners to the Ruggles-Gale company, covering a period of three years, show the amounts paid to the Columbus company for supplies to the commissioners to be as follows

In 1907 nine dollars, in 1908 $23.75, and in 1909, $21.10

These bills show the O K of the commissioners clerk, Miss Pearl Garfield. All other bills for supplies allowed by the county commissioners for a period of three years bear the O K of the other county officials ordering supplies, Attorney Moloney states, and none of these bills are for exorbitant sums

Before leaving for Columbus, Attorney Mouser declared that Mr Gillespie's indictment is the result of politics at Columbus, and that, in order to carry out the plans of the designing one, it was necessary, after charging some one with giving a bribe, to show that some one took it

When arraigned at Columbus Wednesday James Ross and DeWeese pleaded not guilty to indictments against them. Ross was released on $1,000, and DeWeese on $1,000 bond

PATHETIC STORY OF MRS. MARY SAITER

Forced To Sign Chattel Mortgage on Furniture,

WHICH IS OWNED BY HER MOTHER

Her Husband Then Decamps with the Proceeds of Mortgage—She Secures Work To Pay Off Mortgage. Is Taken Ill—Operated On for Appendicitis at Infirmary

Mrs Mary Saiter, aged nineteen, was removed to the county infirmary Friday night, and next morning was operated on by Drs I B Taylor, H S Rhu and D O Weeks for appendicitis

The story related by the young woman is pathetic. She resided in the flat over the room formerly occupied by Somerlott's grocery on Davids street

About two weeks ago her mother went to Worthington to visit some relatives, and during her absence, John Saiter, the young woman's husband mortgaged the furniture and compelled her to sign her name to the mortgage. According to her story the furniture belonged to her mother. Saiter secured the money and skipped out and has not been heard from. The happy wedded life of the couple was short, and the woman is heart-broken

Through fear that she would be sent to the penitentiary for signing her name to the mortgage the furniture was sacrificed by her mother. After the husband left the woman went to work at one of the hotels and was making an effort to pay off the mortgage, but she took to her bed and was compelled to ask the trustees for relief. Medical attention was given her Friday and it was decided that an operation would be necessary to save her life and she was taken to the infirmary

Auditor's Statement.

County Auditor Charles L Allen's financial statement for April shows a balance, May 1 less overdrafts of $4[illegible]71 of $8[illegible],963.53. Disbursements during the month amounted to $[illegible],665.78 and the receipts totaled $7,969.62. The balance, less overdraft, April 1 was $92,384.95

THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF CALVARY CHURCH

Meet at Throckmorton Home on Wilson Street.

MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS DISCUSSED

Young People's Society of the Free Baptist Church Enjoys a Social Session Tuesday Evening—The Salem's Evangelical Protestant Young People Meet.

A very pleasant evening was passed by the members and friends of the Young People's Alliance of Calvary Evangelical church, Tuesday evening, at the home of Harry and Fred Throckmorton, on Wilson street. After a short song service, the regular business was transacted. The society decided to extend an invitation to the Male quartet of the Ohio conference to give an evening's entertainment at Marion, the latter part of May. The Monthly Chronicle was read by Miss Grace Diehl. Two interesting letters from Miss Schempp, a missionary in China were read by Miss Ada Barringer and E D Zachman. Music was furnished by Miss Ina Khunefelter, during the social hour. Nice refreshments were served

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs John Zachman east Church street, the first Tuesday evening in June

Free Baptist Young People.

The members of the Young People's society, of the Free Baptist church, held a meeting in the Sunday-school rooms of the church, Tuesday evening. The monthly business was transacted after which a social session was enjoyed. The attendance was only fair

The next meeting of the society will be held in one month

Salem's Young People.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young People's society of the Salem's Evangelical Protestant church was held at the home of Miss Wilda Edelman of east Center street, Tuesday evening

A short business session was held and a delegate and alternate elected to the state convention, which will be held at New Breman, July 5-7. Fred Hitterauch was elected delegate, and Miss Gertrude Click, alternate. A social session was enjoyed and refreshments served

The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in June at the home of Miss Bertha Butz of Forest street

Royal League Meets.

The Royal league of the Wesley M E church was entertained by Miss Grace Johnson of Monroe street, Tuesday evening. After the business session various amusements were provided for the pleasure of the young people. Refreshments were served

Those present were Miss Pickerel, Miss Grace Berger Miss Edna Roberts, Miss Gertrude Roberts, Miss Rose Clark Miss Arminta Clark, Miss Eugena Evans, Miss Grace Herman, Miss Iva Herman, Miss Hazel McBride, Miss Minta Alexander, Miss Maud Thomas, Miss Bertha Thomas, Mr Frank Clark and Mr Harry Berger

A Vestry Meeting.

The vestry of the Emanuel Lutheran church held its regular monthly meeting at the church, Tuesday evening. The attendance was quite good. Only routine business was transacted

The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in June

MARION COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Holds a Meeting at the Carnegie Library Building

An interesting meeting was held by the members of the Marion County Medical society at the Carnegie library building Tuesday evening

There was a very large atendance, and the meeting proved very profitable. Dr D O Weeks was the essayist and read an excellent paper upon the theme, "The Dignity of the County Medical Society." After the reading of the paper, a profitable discussion was engaged in. Dr M B Newhouse was admitted to membership meeting

The next regular meeting will be held on the evening of June 7 at which time Dr Maud Bull will read a paper

GEORGE WELCH IS DEAD NEAR PROSPECT

Falls a Victim to Paralysis, Tuesday Evening

Prospect May 4—[Special.]—George Welch died at his home near here, Tuesday evening of paralysis. His death was quite sudden he having suffered the stroke only a few days ago. He was sixty-seven years of age and a prosperous farmer.

The deceased is survived by a widow and two children Mrs Carrie Smith of Marion, and Peyton Welch, of near Richwood

The funeral will be held from the late residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev Nicholas Kenney, of the Methodist Protestant church, officiating. Burial will be made in the Bethlehem cemetery, south of Richwood.

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his p[illegible] of this place Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Cora Elder of Cleveland has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Dice and other relatives of this place the past week.

William Little was a business visitor in Marion Friday.

Mrs. John Welch and daughter Eva, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mertz and son James and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kimmel of Ada were guests Sunday [illegible] and Mrs. S. M. Hester of this place.

Mrs. E. Davis of Marion has been the guest of Mrs. Nannie Smith of th[illegible] the past few days.

The Mt. Victory high school base ball nine was defeated [illegible] Friday by the local high school team by a [illegible]

Mrs. C. W. Rodgers was a business visitor in Marion [illegible]

[illegible] Cadling and Mrs. [illegible] their home in [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mrs. Cold [illegible]

Benjamin Swillem who with his brother [illegible] a business [illegible] for several [illegible] Friday [illegible] Totan, Oklahoma, which he expects to make his future home.

The Pythian Sisters [illegible] meeting in regular session at the [illegible] Hall Monday evening where the degree of the order was conferred on [illegible] candidates. There was a good attendance. After the business was disposed of [illegible] was enjoyed. Light refreshments were served.

[illegible] visitor in Marion Friday.

[illegible] Sunday morning [illegible] days [illegible]

[illegible] Monday evening.

[illegible] with relatives [illegible]

[illegible] Marion [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. C. W. [illegible]

[illegible] Miss [illegible]

[illegible] of south [illegible]

[illegible]

A farewell party was given to Carlton Sinclair by Class No. 1 of the [illegible] Sunday school Wednesday evening. The following were present: Misses Elda Trumbo, Ethel Withrow, Pearl Johnston, Blanche Little, Ethel Criswell, Mary Green, [illegible] Merl Trumbo, Clara Schmidt, [illegible] Trumbo, Ollie Schreck, Lola Berry, Vida Roux, Martha Montgomery, Essie Burley and Messrs. Warren Baker, Elmer Redd, Ernest Mill[illegible] Earl Withrow, Roy Be[illegible] [illegible] Lyman, Alden Baker, Carl Drake, John Withrow, Frank Montgomery, Daniel Schmidt, Samuel Montgomery, Roy Showers, Sherman Dutten, Earl Drake, Carlton Gongway, [illegible] Otis Johnson, Glenn Dial, Lloyd Durr, Otto Cleveland, James Imlay. Refreshments were [illegible] A very delightful evening.

Mr. Thomas Moore spent Friday [illegible]

Mr. Blanch Little spent Sunday with his parents near M[illegible]

[illegible] Cummins and Miss [illegible] were Marion visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ethan Carey and Mrs. Ada Carey were Marion callers Saturday.

Mr. [illegible] North Dakota, Mr. [illegible] Des Moines, Iowa and Mr. [illegible] spent Thursday with [illegible] Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of [illegible] Camp were the guests of [illegible] Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Saturday.

D. E. O'Connell of Marion made a business trip to this place Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] DeCliff.

Mr. [illegible] is visiting [illegible] aunt Mr. W. H. Hol[illegible] Marion.

Mrs. Martha Smith of Marion is [illegible] A. C. John [illegible]

Mrs. Maggie Mulvaine and daughter [illegible] and Sterling [illegible] days [illegible] with Mr. Allen Godfrey.

[illegible] the guests of [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. W. H. [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. William Bailey [illegible]

[illegible] Monday.

[illegible] in Marion [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mary Carey [illegible]

[illegible] all Sunday [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] exhibition [illegible]

home Mr. Holmes being already employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bower, Miss Wilda Tover and Mr. Edgar Mohr of Marion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Loos Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moon Sr. were guests of their son Thomas Moon Jr. and wife at Marion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morral and Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Burnside were Marion visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peters of Marion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander Monday. Miss Myrtle Alexander accompanied them back to Marion.

Mrs. Harriet Metz of Marion is visiting her children and grandchildren in this vicinity for a few days.

Mrs. Jane Sprague was called to Marion Saturday to see her little grandson Donald Longnett who is suffering from both measles and whooping cough.

Mrs. Lizzie Everett visited relatives in Marion last week.

[illegible] Mason is building a new room to the west side of his barber shop.

[illegible] of Marion was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Met[illegible] Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Emmons and son Ralph spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vaden.

Mrs. [illegible] Forry and daughter Josephine were guests of the [illegible] parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cookston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Parish and daughter Lillian were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Ducat has suffered greatly the past week of gatherings in the head.

Mr. Allison Clements is quite ill and her two year old daughter Wendell is also very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meers and children Ruth, Lois, George, Thomas and Eugene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moon Sr. Sunday.

Earl Briggs of Marseilles was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rhoads and children [illegible] and Lucile were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wil[illegible] Sunday.

[illegible] and Mrs. Joseph Heifler [illegible] daughter Esta visited Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Cecile Hill [illegible] Sunday. [illegible] Miss Cecile [illegible] very [illegible] tuberculosis.

[illegible] Mrs. Alex Frady and [illegible] and Carrie Meers spent [illegible] home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. John Moon and [illegible] Helen Lucile and Mary [illegible] came here [illegible] to spend a few days [illegible] here.

[illegible] was a guest of the [illegible] Smith and family [illegible] from Saturday [illegible]

[illegible] boyhood in the [illegible] visited last spring. His [illegible] to Cleveland last [illegible] he might attend [illegible] funeral was held in [illegible] day afternoon. Mr. and [illegible] Irwin [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] James Irwin Sr., Mr. and [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of this place attended the [illegible]

Mr. Frank Rinker and daughters Mildred and Irene of Marion spent Sunday [illegible] this place.

Miss Bessie Baird closed her school [illegible] Culberson district last Friday. A fine program was rendered [illegible] afternoon. Mrs. Otto Schlenk of this place was a guest.

A musical was given by the high school [illegible] the town hall Tuesday [illegible] The program consisted of [illegible] selections, choruses and [illegible] Reed Fields rendered a [illegible] solo and Louis Simpson [illegible] O. M. Mills gave two [illegible] which were highly [illegible] The music was under the direction of [illegible] E. Parry of Galion [illegible] of music in the public school. The proceeds will be placed [illegible] piano fund.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cruse, formerly of this place but now of West Alexandria, arrived here Wednesday evening for a visit with [illegible] and Mrs. John W. Ledrow.

[illegible] Hinds has been confined to his home the past few days by a severe attack of grip.

[illegible] Dannenwirth was in Bucyrus [illegible] business.

[illegible] returned to his home Monday after spending [illegible] at the home of Mr. and [illegible] Hipsher northwest of [illegible]

[illegible] Morton made a business [illegible] sfield Tuesday.

[illegible] of Marion was here [illegible] evening and attended [illegible] the Masonic lodge.

[illegible] meeting of the [illegible] Tuesday evening bills [illegible] to about $200 were [illegible] ordered paid. The matter [illegible] of the expense of the ensuing [illegible] was [illegible] it was decided to make a [illegible] mills [illegible] which was [illegible] by M. A. Neal and [illegible] The question [illegible] and defeated by a [illegible] the council it was decided [illegible] plan would [illegible] property own[illegible] village [illegible] property owners [illegible] balance. In this manner [illegible] think he will be [illegible] the condition of [illegible]

[illegible] Kinnamon of near LaRue [illegible] last Saturday on account of his ill[illegible] and remain until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Smallenberg of Buffalo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Highly from Friday until Monday. Mr. Smallenberg and Mr. Highly were comrades in the Civil War.

John Dounnwirth of P[illegible] and Lettie Hosler of Sherwood visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hart from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Lora Wickess of near Columbus spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Amanda Warwick.

MORRAL TEAM TOO MUCH FOR HARPSTER

Wins Ball Game by a Score of Seven to Four

Morral, O., May 6.—[Special.]—The picnic and ball game held at the school house Friday was a success. The Morral high school team played the Harpster high school team, Morral winning the game by a score of seven to four. The game was held at the school house on account of the dampness of the gr[illegible] [illegible] very much to lose Superintendent Bolander and family. They will be missed in the church as well as in the schools. The best wishes of all the citizens here go with Mr. Bolander and family to their new field of labor in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hartman and daughter Mildred returned Monday morning from [illegible] where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Allen and daughter Miss Stella of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woford of Richwood were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Tolley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. DeKoche and little daughter [illegible] were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartman in Marion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Warner, Mrs. [illegible] Brady and two children Arthur and Leota and Mr. [illegible] were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Warner.

H. E. Crum of Marion was [illegible] of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crum Sunday.

C. C. Metz, C. H. Sutton and [illegible] Alt of [illegible] Thursday. They made [illegible]

The Morral baseball team [illegible] with a team from Marion Sunday resulting in a score of six [illegible] Morral. The same teams [illegible] play Sunday in Marion.

Mrs. J. W. Jolley and Mrs. [illegible] with Mr. [illegible]

Edward Heller and Miss Blanche Grimes were quietly married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parent near Harpster. The young people will reside near Kirby. Rev. J. S. Altman will preach

[illegible] day post cards.

F. Browne, John Washburn, J. H. Ludon, C. F. Schultz, S. Strawder, J. Haves and J. E. Barnthon were visitors in Upper Sandusky Monday.

Miss Mildred Willis of Upper Sandusky was a guest of Miss Hazel Schultz from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stoufter and son Dwight were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ruhl of Marion.

Rev. J. S. Altman preached at the Methodist church Sunday night the first time in seven weeks. Mr. Altman has been sick of typhoid fever.

C. M. McClain and son Robert of Marion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stoulter from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Martin was a Marion visitor Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Welsh and two daughters Marie and Roma were shoppers in Marion Tuesday.

REAL ESTATE

Jerome Bowen to John H. Black 10 acres in Grand township $7,000.

George W. Flick to C. B. Fox twenty-eight acres in Montgomery township $1,800.

W. H. Curry to J. L. Stallsmith lot in Marion $1[illegible]

George B. Christian and others to Clarence L. Hager two lots in Marion $[illegible]

John J. Court to Charles Rider four and one half acres in Pleasant township $[illegible]

John Q. Drake to George W. Rauh lot in La Rue $1[illegible]

J. H. Fields and others to Mary C. Culber 17[illegible] acres in Claridon township $1[illegible]

C. B. Fox to George Black lot in Marion $1,600.

Benjamin F. Fox to J. D. Almendinger about 11 acres in Prospect township $1,000.

Charles Hofstetter to Edna Flatt Patton part of lot in Marion $1,800.

Lucy Kneisley to J. E. Kemper undivided one eighth and one fourth interests in 100 acres in Montgomery township $1,200.

Lydia A. Luellen to Charles Cook twenty one acres in Waldo township $1,400.

Henry Luellen to Charles Cook fifty five acres in Waldo township $[illegible]000.

Marshall Mitchey to Mary A. M. Dol[illegible] lot in La Rue $[illegible]

J. F. Musgrave to Eliza Riel lot in Marion $[illegible]

[illegible] Smith to Cynthia [illegible] Smith part of lot in Marion [illegible] dollar.

M. W. Shaw to [illegible] part of two lots in Marion [illegible]

[illegible] to W. [illegible] part of two lots in Marion $[illegible]

Hector Young to A. W. [illegible] part of lot in Marion $1[illegible]

banquet will be held at the home of Miss Clara Benzler, one of the graduates, May [illegible]. Commencement w[illegible] in Bl[illegible] hall the evening of May 1[illegible].

William Michels who has been quite low at his home here is somewhat improved. His brothers John Michels of near Columbus, and Christopher Michel of Columbus, spent Saturday and Sunday with him.

Mrs. H. C. Higgins returned to her home at Marion Monday after several days spent with friends here.

Andrew Smith formerly of this place whose present home is Portsmouth visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crider of Marion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Michels.

Mrs. Roscoe Oborn of Marion, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Akron.

Mrs. D. Fower and Mrs. Lloyd Ma[illegible] were Marion visitors, Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Overdorf was a Prospect visitor Friday.

Miss Florence Abbott spent Saturday and Sunday with Waldo friends.

Mrs. J. W. Luellen of Marion, visited at Waldo over Sunday.

George Parmmer and daughter, Cl[illegible] of near Richwood visited the former's sister Mrs. Emma Taylor, Wednesday.

Mr. Grover Gearhiser of Galion, visited Waldo friends the past week.

William Gearhiser was at Prospect, Monday attending the funeral of Mr. William Court.

Mrs. J. Long, of Richwood, was the guest of Mrs. William Oborn and Mrs. Lesley Winsor several days the past week.

Otto Alt and Dr. B. D. Osborne spent Sunday in Mt. Gilead. Mr. Alt was accompanied home by his wife and son who had been the guests of friends at Mt. Gilead the past three weeks.

Mr. Floren Croll spent Sunday with his parents north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Selanders and children of Radnor visited Waldo friends from Sunday until Wednesday.

William Wheeler was a Marion visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Owen of Delaware visited Waldo friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Russell were in Mt. Gilead Tuesday attending the funeral of their grandmother Mrs. [illegible] Russell.

Miss Ethel Gregg who was off duty at the telephone exchange this week on account of sickness is able to return to work.

Kirk J. Crandall, a well known [illegible] in [illegible] and [illegible] in Ithaca, New York at the age of sixty four years. He [illegible] Northern Pacific [illegible] engaged in [illegible] in the Florida [illegible] connected with [illegible] in the West

and musical selections were rendered by several of the guests. A buffet luncheon was served from a table prettily decorated with violets.

Aside from the members and their husbands those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Houpt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knoble, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Frommhauser and Miss Zella Mann.

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The Philoi Kai Adelphoi sorority met with Miss Ola Knowles of Ackerman street Tuesday evening and enjoyed a most pleasant time with games and music. The hostess served a delicious three course luncheon late in the evening.

Miss Emogene Morris will entertain in two weeks at her home in the Hood flats on east Center street.

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Mrs. Elmer J. Schoenlaub very nicely entertained an Embroidery club at her home on Franklin street Tuesday evening.

The young women spent a very pleasant time chatting over their art needlework. The hostess served a fine luncheon during the evening.

Aside from the club members those entertained were Mrs. Fred W. Peters, Miss Madge Whitney, Miss Delmma Hawley, Miss Cora Campbell, Miss Pearl Campbell and Miss Anna Schoenlaub.

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Mrs. C. J. Mouser entertained a company of friends at a six o'clock dinner at her home on east Church street Tuesday evening. The affair was complimentary to Mrs. Edward Webster of Perrysburg who has been visiting friends in the city for the past couple weeks.

An excellent dinner was served covers being laid for twelve. The after dinner hours were delightfully informal.

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The Alpha Beta sorority was organized Tuesday evening by a number of young women who met at the home of Miss Essie Draper of the Pond yard.

A business session was held and the officers elected were Miss Irene Houghton president, Miss Dorothy Welsh secretary, Miss Twila Priester treasurer and Miss Blanche Morrow reporter.

After a season of music a fine luncheon was served.

Miss Maud Crawley was the only guest other than the young women who became members of the club.

The next meeting will be held with Miss Irene Houghton next Friday.

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Edward Drollinger was agreeably surprised by about fifteen of his boy friends at his home on Pearl street Tuesday evening. The pleasant affair was in celebration of his sixteenth birthday anniversary. The young host was very nicely remembered by his friends.

The time was given mainly to cut[illegible]

[illegible] gave readings which were very entertaining. Needle work being laid aside a guessing contest was enjoyed, Mrs. W. J. Clark winning the first prize, a pretty hand decorated plate. The consolation trophy went to Mrs. James Cunningham.

Luncheon was served at a table beautifully decorated with red roses and lilies. Covers were arranged for eleven.

Mrs. Hoagland of [illegible] was a guest of the club.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Harvey Long of south Prospect street.

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About twenty of the friends of Mr. Earl Layman gave him a pleasant surprise at his home on north Main street Tuesday evening, in honor of his birthday anniversary. After a season of games and music a luncheon was served.

Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Layman, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Layman and daughters Harriet and Norah, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Layman, Miss I. Ward, Miss Lottie Dawson, Miss Muriel Ward, Mr. Edward Kuntz, Mr. Joseph Mann, Mr. James Cleveland, Mr. Carl Layman and Mr. Otto Layman.

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The members of the C. J. P. club enjoyed an afternoon of pleasure as the guests of Mrs. Nelson Hatch of Avondale street Wednesday.

Following the usual hour of embroidery work a social time was enjoyed and contests were held. In the first contest Mrs. J. B. Luellen won the honors and was presented a beautiful piece of drawn work. Mrs. J. W. Elsh won the second contest and received a pretty hand painted cup and saucer. Mr. Willis Bower favored the company with several instrumental selections. In the late afternoon the company partook of an excellent luncheon.

The club guests were Mrs. Edward Ingle, Mrs. Willis Bower, Mrs. Ott Danner and Mrs. Arthur Roof.

In two weeks Mrs. Howard Hoppel will entertain at her home on east Church street.

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The United Sons and Daughters club met with Miss Crystal Mapes of north State street Wednesday evening.

A business session was held and two new members were taken into the club. The time was passed with music and a luncheon was served.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks but the place of meeting has not been decided.

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The Little [illegible] met with Miss Mildred Christian of west Church street Wednesday afternoon, twelve of the members being present.

Lilies of the valley were used to pretty effect in the parlors of the Christian home and a large bouquet

abouts Unknown

Visco D. Smart real estate agent whose wife brought an action for divorce April 21 is missing. He is wanted on a charge of cashing worthless checks on the Marion National bank, a warrant for his arrest being issued by Justice Charles L. Gompf Wednesday night.

Last Tuesday Smart visited the Haberman Hardware company's store on north Main street and bought some glass to the value of thirty cents. In payment he presented his personal check on the Marion National bank made payable to himself for $10. He endorsed this check over to Fred Haberman Jr. and received $9.70 in change. A similar check was passed on Abel & Coonrod who conduct a restaurant on east Center street and he received a similar amount in change.

Tuesday night Smart left town accompanied it is claimed by the authorities by a Lima woman.

Wednesday when the check given at the Haberman hardware store was presented at the bank it was marked no funds and returned. Fred Haberman Jr. then went to Justice Gompf office and filed an affidavit against Smart charging him with obtaining money by false pretense in the presentation of a worthless check and obtaining merchandise and money to the value of $10.

That Smart passed a number of bogus checks is the belief of the authorities. He came to Marion three or four years ago and engaged in the real estate business. He was quite well known.

MARION BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANY

Holds Its Annual Meeting at Its Office Tuesday Night

The annual meeting of the members of the Marion Building, Saving & Loan company was held in the company's office in the McNeal Wolford block Tuesday evening.

The annual report which was very favorable and showed an increase over the business of the previous year was read.

The following directors were re-elected: J. F. Waddell, J. A. Huber, William Fies, M. J. Burke, C. F. Allen, J. J. McNeal and E. K. Uhler.

THE MARION BUILDING AND LOAN DIRECTORS

Meet at Their Office and Reorganize for Coming Year

The newly elected directors of the Marion Building, Saving and Loan company met for reorganization in the company's office Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected:

John F. Waddell president, J. A. Huber vice president and J. Durfee secretary.

William Fies and M. J. Burke were appointed as an appraising committee.

[illegible] degree work was conferred on seven candidates at a regular meeting of Canby Lodge No. 51 Knights of Pythias Tuesday night. Arrangements were made to confer the knight rank on twenty candidates next Tuesday night when the uniform team of Marion Company No. 1 Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias will put on the work.

A regular meeting of Lydia Chapter No. 8 Order of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday night with a good attendance in spite of the inclement weather. Arrangements were made to initiate a class of candidates Monday evening May 16.

A largely attended meeting of Kosciusko Lodge No. 8 I. O. O. F. was held Monday evening. Aside from the routine business arrangements were made for degree work at the meeting to be held next week.

A regular meeting was held by the Degree of Pocahontas Monday evening. Routine business was transacted.

A regular meeting was held by the Deutscher bund Monday evening. Routine business was transacted.

Forty couples attended the dance given by Marion Lodge No. 40 Knights of Pythias in the lodge hall in the Cummins Memorial building Wednesday night. Dowler's orchestra furnished the music and dancing being enjoyed until midnight.

John C. [illegible], Lloyd Carroll, W. Davidson and [illegible] S. Lunger comprised the committee in charge of the event which was one of the most pleasant [illegible] have participated in for some time.

At a well attended meeting of Marion Chapter No. 62 Royal Arch Masons Wednesday evening the royal arch degree was conferred.

The degree was conferred on three candidates at a largely attended meeting of the Home Guards held Wednesday evening. Following the business a social time was enjoyed and luncheon was served.

Arrangements were made for a dance to be held in the evening of May 1[illegible].

The next meeting of the lodge will be held next Wednesday evening.

The [illegible] well attended meeting Wednesday evening and transacted considerable routine business. Plans [illegible] made for a big social [illegible] this month. The [illegible] not being [illegible] Arrangements for the [illegible] will be completed at the meeting to be held [illegible] one week.

Loses Pocketbook

Dr. [illegible] has lost his pocketbook containing $100 and a number of checks while [illegible] Columbus Wednesday night. He thinks the pocketbook was [illegible] in one of the hotels or [illegible] which Dr. Baldwin visited during the [illegible] An investigation is being made in an effort to locate it.

[illegible] trouble Tuesday night the [illegible] woman reported that Jennie the younger daughter was incorrigible; that the girl entertained strangers at the house during her absence and attacked her and her invalid sister decorating the latter's face with black eye. The woman stated that if it was necessary she would have the girl sent to the workhouse.

As a result of the complaint the mayor had the three brought before him. The work of sifting the matter to the bottom was started with the mother. She made all sorts of accusations against the girl Jennie and told of what a bad girl she was. Sarah the older girl was next on the carpet and she told a number of stories some of which were on all fours with those of the mother.

Then came the girl against whom the charges were made. She informed the mayor that her mother had requested her to keep company with some man and that she had refused. She related the conditions that frequently existed at her home and made the accusation that her mother and sister took an axe to bed with them Tuesday night and claimed that they intended to kill her. She made certain statements which caused the mayor to believe her story.

The mayor then put the mother through a sweating out process and made her admit a number of the charges brought by the girl. He realized that the environment for the girl were anything but proper and that the mother was responsible. He delivered a good lecture to all of them and sent them home.

J. H. Davis who resides on [illegible] reported to the police Wednesday that two chickens had been stolen from his hen coop Tuesday night. Officer Thompson visited the Davis home Wednesday and after a careful investigation and a search around the premises found where the heads of the chickens had been torn off on the old [illegible] dead track.

The officer then traced the chickens by the blood mark which led down the track to a [illegible] near the neighborhood. The officer entered the residence and informed the man of the house that the evidence was strong against him and the best way for him to get out of the trouble was to straighten matters with the owner of the fowl. The man readily consented, paying Davis $1.00 for the two chickens [illegible] Davis refused to [illegible] him.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license has been issued to [illegible] Eva E. Gast and Perry W. [illegible] both of Prospect and Miss [illegible] and Grover C. Howell.

A marriage license has been issued to [illegible] Myrtle Vivian Forsythe and Frank E. Snyder.

How can woman doesn't enjoy hearing another woman praised.

[illegible] native of Marion county and brother of Mrs. J. J. Matthews of Mt. Vernon avenue this city died at his home at Findlay Wednesday morning as a result of injuries sustained by falling from a cupola at the plant of the Buckeye Traction Ditcher company.

Mr. Ruhl was a carpenter. While at work on the cupola he lost his footing and fell a distance of fifteen feet to the second roof. Unconscious he rolled to the third roof then to the ground an entire distance of fifty feet. He was in a dying condition when found. Taken to a hospital he died two hours later without regaining consciousness.

Mrs. Ruhl the dead man's widow is seriously ill at the home of relatives at Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Matthews a sister received news of the accident Wednesday and is now at Findlay.

Mr. Ruhl was married to Miss Mary Huffman December 24, 18[illegible] and besides his widow is survived by two daughters Mrs. Pearl Rice of Des Moines and Mrs. William Robbinson of Findlay.

Funeral services were held at the Trinity Lutheran church at Findlay Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Daniel Rupley officiating.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. George Lindman residing on Mt. Vernon avenue.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Mintz of Ballentine avenue.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Everly of Senate [illegible] Sunday a son.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

FOR SALE—Good 7 room house, cellar, barn, plenty fruit, double corner lot, room for three more houses $[illegible]00. New house 7 room, bath, hall, bath, cellar and attic, good furnace, hot and cold and hard and soft water, automatic pump, 1½ squares from postoffice $[illegible]00. Good 8 room house on Reed avenue $1,[illegible]00. Philip Lauer 11[illegible] south Main street. [illegible] wk1

SEED CORN—White and yellow, matures in 100 days $1.7[illegible] bushel. Sweet corn grows two ears to stalk, one quart [illegible] $[illegible] bushel. Fine seed potatoes early and late $1.[illegible] bushel. Onion sets white [illegible] yellow [illegible] quarts for [illegible] $2.00 bushel. W. F. Peters, [illegible] east Center street, Marion, O. Phone [illegible] wk1

INSURE—When you insure your live stock [illegible] against accident or death from any cause [illegible] on mules. Write or call Rutter & Merchant, Prospect, Ohio. [illegible] Citizens [illegible] wk1

[illegible] Pleasant township and two sisters, Mrs. Christina Wasserbeck of Green Camp and Mrs. Caroline Bender, of Waldo also survive.

Following short services at the house Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock the funeral services proper were held at the Emanuel Lutheran church of which the deceased was a member at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Schillinger officiated. Interment took place in the Marion cemetery.

Will Sail Soon

J. J. Schooly who left this city this week enroute to South Africa where he will be in charge of the work of erecting the new shovel to be sent there soon by the Marion Steam Shovel company will sail from New York harbor within the next few days according to word received by local friends. The work on the shovel has been slightly delayed, but it is thought that it will be shipped from this city this week.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO [illegible]

EAST BUFFALO [illegible]

CLEVELAND [illegible]

PITTSBURG [illegible]

CINCINNATI—Wheat No. [illegible] red $1.1[illegible] [illegible]

TOLEDO—Wheat $1.1[illegible] [illegible]

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, May [illegible] Butter—Creamery extras 28[illegible] firsts 2[illegible] dairy extras [illegible] firsts [illegible]

Eggs—Prime firsts 21½ firsts 19[illegible]

Cheese—Twins 14[illegible] @ 1[illegible] young Americas 14 @ 14[illegible]

Live poultry—Turkeys 1[illegible] fowls 16 @ 16[illegible] ducks 16 @ 17½ geese 12 @ 15.

Men's Trousers

Smooth finished materials in dark and light grays

75c and $1.00

They're not sewed together any old way—they're well made. Sewed with good stout thread, and good fitting. Deep pockets of serviceable drilling.

A big shipment on hand, but values like these won't be here long at these prices, 75c & $1.00

KLEINMAIERS

MEN'S Fine, Dressy

Spring Suits

$15

Lightest shade of tan alternating with grey stripes and greys with black hair line stripes—the prettiest and nobbiest spring suits of the season.

You'll admire them soon as you see them only $15, too.

Come Saturday, sure.

KLEINMAIERS

High Grade Shoes at Low Prices

Men's Vici Comfort Shoe Big Value $2

Woman's Pat. Tip Blucher Shoes at . . $1.50

Young Men's Wing Tip Gun Metal Slippers at $2.25

Girls' Ankle Strap Patent Leather Pump . $1.25

Men's Elk Skin Plow Shoe, best ever, $2.65 to $2.89

KLEINMAIERS

Boys' Knickerbocker All-Wool Blue

Serge Suits

$4.98

Knickerbockers [illegible] with good quality pant lining [illegible] seams tapped, no danger [illegible] raveling, belt strap [illegible] at bottom of knickers.

Sizes 8 to 17 years.

KLEINMAIERS

EMINENT SPEAKERS HAVE BEEN ENGAGED

For the Country Life Institute Over at Bellefontaine.

The "Country Life" institute, which will be held at Bellefontaine, Ohio, May 9-11, is to be a meeting of critical importance, especially four aspects of it—the sociological, the ethical, the practical and the religious.

President Thompson, of the Ohio State university, and Professor MacKenzie of the chair of sociology in the same institution, will be at the head of the sociological department of this institute in which also Rev Edward B. Landis, an expert in the country church, will speak. Dr Warren H. Wilson, of the department of church and labor, New York, is to deliver the opening address of the institute, Monday night, also dealing with the social institutions and life of country people. The initial thought of the conference is the social and economic life of the people as it is expressed in the religious institution.

"Justice," a new play by John Galsworthy, who takes social problems for the themes of his plays, has resulted in reforms in English prison methods.

A Solid Car-Load of

Johnson Mowers, Binders, Hay Tedders, etc.

was just received direct from the factory today.

We are also showing a big line of

Corn Planters, Cultivators and Single Shovel Plows

Since moving to our new, larger and better quarters on north Main street we will give special attention to the selling of Implements, and no one should buy without first seeing this stock.

THE HABERMAN HARDWARE CO.

The Three Greatest Bargains of the Season.

500 Suits of Prince-Wolf Co., Cleveland, About 33c on $1,

150 Costumes of Goldman Costume Co., N. Y.,--1-3 Off.

200 Dresses of Goldschmidt & Co., New York---Half Price.

There can be no competition while these garments last. No other Marion store can show equal values. Such fabrics, such colors, such exquisite creations, in fact, were never before displayed in this city. Every model is new—positively a this season's latest style—same that are being displayed today at regular prices in the country's largest store.

Come—we own them for a mere fraction of their worth—we're offering them to you the same way—the biggest, the best, the most remarkable values in a lifetime.

Suits Worth to $50 Now $14.95
Suits Worth to $30 Now $9.95

We've sold the Prince Wolf Co. suits for fifteen years or more without a word of complaint.

Better suits were never made—only the choicest of the choice fabrics being used—their make-up and style the result of the foremost designers—the colors only the most fashionable.

Yet, because we were able to buy their entire surplus Spring stock at about 25c to 33c on the dollar we can offer you by far the best suit values ever heard of in Marion or vicinity.

Suits Prince, Wolf made to sell up to $50.00, choice $14.95

Suits Prince, Wolf made to sell at up to $30.00, choice $9.95

Just Half Price For the Prettiest Summer Dresses We Ever Displayed

It may sound pretty strong for us to be advertising summer dresses at the beginning of the season at half price but the dresses are here to prove it.

Such beautiful combinations of lace and embroidery—exquisite lingerie effects—handsome imported colored fabrics, etc—you never were shown [illegible] because we purchased the [illegible] sample line of Goldschmidt & Co. at 50c on the dollar NO TWO ALIKE [illegible] we are able to offer these truly astounding values.

Dresses worth to $15 now $7 50
Dresses worth to $20 now $10 00
Dresses worth to $35 now $17 50
Dresses worth to $30 now $15.00
Dresses worth to $25 now $12 50
Dresses worth to $40 now $20 00

The Most Beautiful Costumes You Ever Saw At 1-3 Less Real Worth

They're different from anything in the costume line ever shown in Marion. The Goldman Costume Co. are leaders of style in New York.

Their factory on Fifth Ave. is the Mecca for retailers looking for the newest. Some of the models here shown being direct copies of imported models—at 1-5 to 1-10 the cost of import.

Dreams they are—impossible to do them justice through the use of printers' ink. Mostly for [illegible] women only.

Materials—are silk, linen, lingerie effects.—made to retail at from $7.50 up to, yes, $35 00. now at a reduction of just . . . 1-3

And don't forget that we still offer absolute choice of any wool suit in the store--val. up to $50 at $14.95

The largest retail dry goods store in Marion means the best assortments.

FRANK BROS. & CO.

Buying in larger quantities means lower prices than possible elsewhere.

LITTLE CHILD IS SCALDED TO DEATH

Dies Tuesday as Result of an Accident Sunday.

La Rue, May 4.—[Special.]—As the result of being scalded in an accident occurring at the home of his parents near Marseilles [illegible] noon, Sunday, Harry, the two-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Smith Buttam, died Tuesday.

The child was about the kitchen Sunday and the mother had poured boiling water from the potatoes she was preparing for dinner into a vessel on the table. The little tot, reaching toward the table upset the vessel causing the scalding water to fall over him. Surgical attention was given, but the scalds were of such a serious nature that little hope was entertained for its recovery, and Tuesday the child died.

The funeral services will be held at the Methodist church, Marseilles Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be made in the cemetery at that place.

JOSEPH D. GILLESPIE PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Placed Under Bond on Charge of Accepting Bribes.

Former County Commissioner Joseph D Gillespie returned home Thursday from Columbus, where he pleaded not guilty Wednesday afternoon, to accepting three bribes of merchandise aggregating in value $101.75.

Gillespie was arraigned in Judge Rathell's court. He furnished $1,500 bond, $500 on each of the three indictments against him, signed by Frank E. Coon, of this county, and Warren B. [illegible], a Columbus brick manufacturer. He was released until his trial is called.

WORK OF APPRAISERS OF COUNTRY LANDS

Will Have To Be Gone Over Once More.

SUCH IS THE BELIEF OF COUNTY AUDITOR

In This City and the Villages of the County, Land Has Been Appraised at Its Full Value, but in Townships at from Thirty-Five to Forty Per Cent.

The total tax duplicate for Marion county will amount to far over $20,000,000 when the appraisers complete their work in July. That is the prediction of officials in a position accurately to make such an estimate.

The total duplicate for the county is $19,154,910 at the present time. Of this amount $12,182,170 is land and $6,972,170, personalty. The present total tax duplicate for the city of Marion is $7,105,980.

In Marion and the villages of the county, all land is being appraised at its full value, but in the townships the appraisers are appraising it only at thirty-five and forty per cent. of its true value. The probable result will be that the work of the rural quadrennial appraisers will have to be changed and many thousands of dollars added to the taxable value of Marion county farm lands.

When the land appraisers of the county met for organization, County Auditor Charles L. Allen sought to impress upon them the wisdom of appraising land at its true value. He argued that, if no limiting law were passed, they could deduct the percentage agreed upon and thereby make at least an equitable, if not a full, valuation. The appraisers, however, were of the opinion that a law changing the system would not be passed, with the result that the whole efforts of the appraisers of farm lands must be revised and the valuation greatly increased.

The tax measure, which it is now claimed will become a law as soon as the general assembly convenes, May 10, and can pass it, is of vital importance to every taxpayer. It provides for a rigid limit of 1½ per cent., exclusive of sinking fund and interest charges. Any taxes above the 1½ per cent limit in any taxing district must be submitted to a vote of the people and sixty per cent. of those voting on the proposition will be required to pass it.

SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY IS BEING DEVELOPED

The Continental Sugar Company Leases 540 Acres of Land

IN THE VICINITY OF VILLAGE OF PROSPECT

Over Five Tons of Seeds Distributed for Planting—Many in Attendance at the Court Funeral—Prospect People Attend Gast Piano Recital in Classical City.

Prospect, O., May 5.—[Special.]—F R Cripper, agriculturist for the Continental Sugar company, of Fremont has leased over 540 acres in this vicinity, known as the Prospect territory, the land to be used in the raising of sugar beets. Last week, over 10,500 pounds of seed were distributed throughout the territory and as the industry is somewhat new in this vicinity, a large yield is anticipated. Walter Roberts has been appointed field man for this territory.

Miss Elnora Cellars, as delegate from the Presbyterian church here, attended the fortieth convention of the Philadelphia board of foreign missions in session at Cincinnati, last week.

Earnest Cox, of Marion, was the guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs W. L. Cox, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs George Frye and Frank Tuttle, of Rudolph, Edward Court and Mrs George Court, and Mrs Minnie Wilkins, of Marysville; James Jeffries, of Indianapolis; Mr and Mrs George Watkins and Miss Mamie Watkins of Delaware; and J Almendinger and family, George Watkins and family and Mr and Mrs Byron Falk of Marion, attended the funeral of Mrs Charlotte Court, Monday.

A company of about twenty-five friends attended the senior piano recital given by Paul B Gast at Sanborn hall, Delaware, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs George Bechtle and children, of Marion, were guests of Mr and Mrs R R Davids Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs E P Curtis was the guest of Mr and Mrs Frank Hottle at Cleveland from Saturday to Monday.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Cratty and Miss Nellie Cratty of Columbus, were guests of Mr and Mrs John Brooklins and other relatives several days last week.

Miss Bess McCausland spent several days this week in Cleveland.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M E church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs C R Selanders, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Atlanta Young was the guest of her mother, Mrs Clara McDonald, at Columbus from Friday to Sunday.

Harold Lust of Marion, was a Prospect visitor Saturday.

Miss Gail Jones, of Marion was the guest of her friend, Miss Susie Cox, Saturday and Sunday.

George Codding and daughter, Miss Alice Codding, spent several days this week with relatives at La Rue.

Mr and Mrs F H Sauer and Mr and Mrs Frank Hazen were Columbus visitors, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ralph McPherson, of Marion, were guests of the former's mother Mrs Flora McPherson, Sunday.

P C Sells of Marion, was a Prospect visitor, Thursday.

Mrs H D Beavers and sister, Mrs E S McNabb, of Ashland were guests of their sister Mrs [illegible] Hunter, of Columbus, Friday.

Robert Smith closed a very successful term of school in the Dunum district, Friday.

Mrs Tom Huffman of Marion, visited her mother, Mrs F Barnacks, several days last week.

Mrs Rebecca Claflin, of Cardington is visiting her daughter Mrs R H Pinefrock.

THE WARNER & EDWARDS COMPANY.

White Dresses and White Waists.

We are ready for hot weather with the most exquisite Lingerie Dresses. Lingerie Waists, Tailor Made Linen Waists, White Pique Skirts and the Tailor Made Crash Suits.

Carpet Department.
One Lot
Standard All Wool
Ingrain Carpets
50c.

This announcement made a few days ago brought many customers. It is very unusual for us to make this cut in price so early in the season. The carpets are worth 65c and 75c. They are simply not the latest patterns, that's all—pick one out at 50c

Bagdad
Wilton Rugs in
Room Sizes.

The mill writes us that they are shipping us a few special Bagdads, woven with a very close and slightly longer pile, giving the rug the beauty of an Axminster, with the service of the Wilton. The patterns are exclusive with us. Sizes are 9x9, 8.3x10.6, 9x12, 10.6x10.6, 10.6x12, 11.3x12, 10.6x13 6. The 9x12 sells at $35 00.

The Warner & Edwards Co.

This store gives special attention to patrons from the country. Saturday and Next Week we feature a new line of mighty good grade

Stiff Hats at

$1.00 and $1.50.

You'll buy your hats here, once you get started.

Marx Bros. & Hess.

The J. P. Ludwig Co.

If you want a good serviceable, stylish, coat or suit at the most reasonable price in Marion you'll SURELY COME HERE. Then again you'll get the votes in the Pony Contest that little one asked you to save.

Coats		Suits	
$ 7 00 now	$ 4.85	$15.00 now	$ 8.50
10.00 now	6.75	22.50 now	12.25
15 00 now	11.75	27.50 now	14.75
20.00 now	15.75	35.00 now	18.75

All MILLINERY Now Selling At One Half

Think of a name for the pony

The New Lewis Grocery

Don't Can Pineapple.

We have just received a large shipment of Richelieu pineapple. It is the highest grade—selected slices from selected stock—of Hawaiian pineapple.

Picked Ripe and Canned Right.
It Sells Regularly at 30c per can

Now $2.90 per dozen, or 25c per can, until this supply is exhausted.

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MAKES GAYNOR CRACK A SMILE

Weston Distinguishes Himself in New York City.

GREETED WARMLY BY GOTHAM MAYOR

Pedestrian Delivers Message from Los Angeles Mayor.

Weston Says People of the Plains Speak Highly of New York's Executive—Policemen Are Called To Scatter Crowd from Around Weston and Gaynor—Pedestrian Ends Tramp in Fine Fettle.

New York, May 3.—When he gave to the mayor of New York a letter from the mayor of Los Angeles, Edward Payson Weston had finished his little 3,000-mile jaunt inside of 77 days. That was a tidy feat for a man of 70, as everyone remarked to everyone else in the jam of people in the City Hall park, but a moment later the long-distance letter carrier had done what some declared to be a more remarkable thing for a man of any age to do. Weston made the mayor smile, then laugh a hearty outright laugh.

Weston's deep bronze complexion contrasted deeply with his white locks and mustach as he ambled on to City Hall park, preceded by three automobiles carrying photographers, old friends and managers, a band and some policemen.

He did not look in the least like one who had just strolled in from Yonkers, to say nothing of having walked an average of something like 46 miles a day for more than two and a half months (for three months, barring Sundays).

The crowd broke through the solid lines at Park Row just as the mayor opened the letter which Weston delivered. Immediately a thousand or so men and boys, discovering that the rear doors of the hall were unguarded, rushed in, making an attack on the rear and flank, which jammed the mayor and Weston to such a degree that mounted policemen had to be called to scatter the crowd.

Mayor Thanks Pedestrian.

While the turmoil was at its hottest, Mayor Gaynor, still smiling, thanked Weston for the letter and congratulated the aged pedestrian on his great walk. "This is the second time, Mr. Mayor, that you have greeted me on one of my walks," said Weston. "I wanted to show them what a young old man of 71 could do. All the way across Kansas and the plains I was congratulated at being a New Yorker, because New York had such a fine mayor as Mr. Gaynor. England and France can not touch dear old New York."

THE CORDAGE TRUST GETS INTO COURT

Standard Cordage Company Thrown into Bankruptcy.

New York, May 3.—Alleging that the affairs of the company had been administered in a wasteful manner, the bondholders of the Standard Cordage company, better known as the cordage trust, threw the concern into bankruptcy today.

On their petition, United States Judge Holt appointed Lindsay Russell receiver and fixed his bond at $100,000.

The company's main office was in New York and it had plants in Brooklyn, Boston and Elizabeth, New Jersey.

The petitioner avers that interest on their bonds has not been paid since April 1, 1906, and that the concern's liabilities are $2,400,000 while the assets are $1,000,000. They allege that the company has been run in a ruinous manner and has been insolvent for some time.

CAN NOT COLLECT WIFE'S INSURANCE

Supreme Court Holds Man Who Murdered Wife Loses.

Columbus, O., May 3.—A man who is convicted of murdering his wife can't collect her life insurance, according to a decision of the supreme court today.

Elmer G Filmore was found guilty, at Springfield, in December, 1906, of murdering his wife by drowning her in a lake and was given six years in the penitentiary. However, he sued the Metropolitan Life Insurance company for $239, the amount of a policy on his wife's life, drawn in his favor. The company's contention that he couldn't collect under the circumstances was upheld by all the courts.

RUTH BRYAN LEAVITT IS MARRIED TODAY

Bryan's Daughter Wedded to Lieutenant Owen.

Lincoln, Neb., May 3.—The wedding of Lieutenant Reginald Altham Owen of the British Royal engineers, and Ruth Bryan Leavitt, was celebrated today at Fairview, the country home of W J Bryan, the bride's father.

A telephone message at noon from Fairview dictated by Mr Bryan, announced that Lieutenant Owen and Mrs. Leavitt were married at 10 a. m. in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few personal friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry F Huntington, of Crete, Nebraska, an old friend of the Bryan family, who officiated at the marriage of William Bryan, Jr., last June. The lieutenant and his bride, according to Mr. Bryan, will depart during the afternoon for Jamaica.

MAY WIPE OUT GAMBLING EVIL

Duke Wilhelm May Ascend to Throne of Prince Albert.

Monte Carlo, May 3.—A Monte Carlo without a gambling device within its borders is a probability of the future if its ruler, Prince Albert, persists in his determination to cut off his son, Louis, from the successorship, owing to the latter's marriage to a common woman. Albert today reiterated his determination to have Duke Wilhelm, his next of kin, succeed him. As he is an absolute monarch, he can name his successor.

Duke Wilhelm is deeply religious and regards gambling as a deadly curse. If he ascends the throne, his first step will be to wipe out every gambling hall in the little principality.

CIRCUS ELEPHANT INJURES TRAINER

Picks Up Man and Throws Him, Crushing His Ribs.

Marietta, O., May 2.—An elephant owned by the Forepaugh and Sells circus and said to have been the mother of the elephant which started the stampede at Danville, Illinois, resulting in it being later executed by the Ringling circus owners today picked up Samuel Montgomery, an elephant trainer, with the former show, and threw him, crushing several ribs and injuring his spine. His condition is serious.

William Evans, a driver, fell from the top of a circus wagon and crushed his skull. He will likely die. Both men live in Louisville, Kentucky.

Two Miners Killed.

Greensburg, Pa., May 3.—Two miners were killed and two injured when dynamite exploded in a rooming house containing fifteen sleeping foreigners near here today. It is believed the explosion was accidental.

TAFT EULOGIZES HIS SECRETARY

Points with Pride to Knox as Tariff Adjuster.

FOREIGN TRADE WARS AVOIDED

President Praises Him Without Stint.

All Taft Claims Is Merit of Selecting Right Man for Task—Believes His Cabinet Premier Will Maintain the "Open Door" Policy in China. President Speaks at Americus Club Banquet Monday Night.

Pittsburg, May 3.—In his address at the Grant's birthday dinner of the Americus club President Taft said so many nice things about Secretary of State Philander C. Knox that if anyone present had an idea that the administration and the secretary were not in perfect accord he was entitled to another think.

The president praised Mr Knox without stint and showed why he did so. He pointed with pride to the fact that while we have had under his administration our first tariff law with a maximum and minimum provision the state department has got us no tariff wars at all. He thought that the note of Mr Knox to Zelaya, former dictator of Nicaragua, was a fine bit of diplomatic workmanship and he scorned those who decried the mixture of diplomacy and trade as "dollar diplomacy."

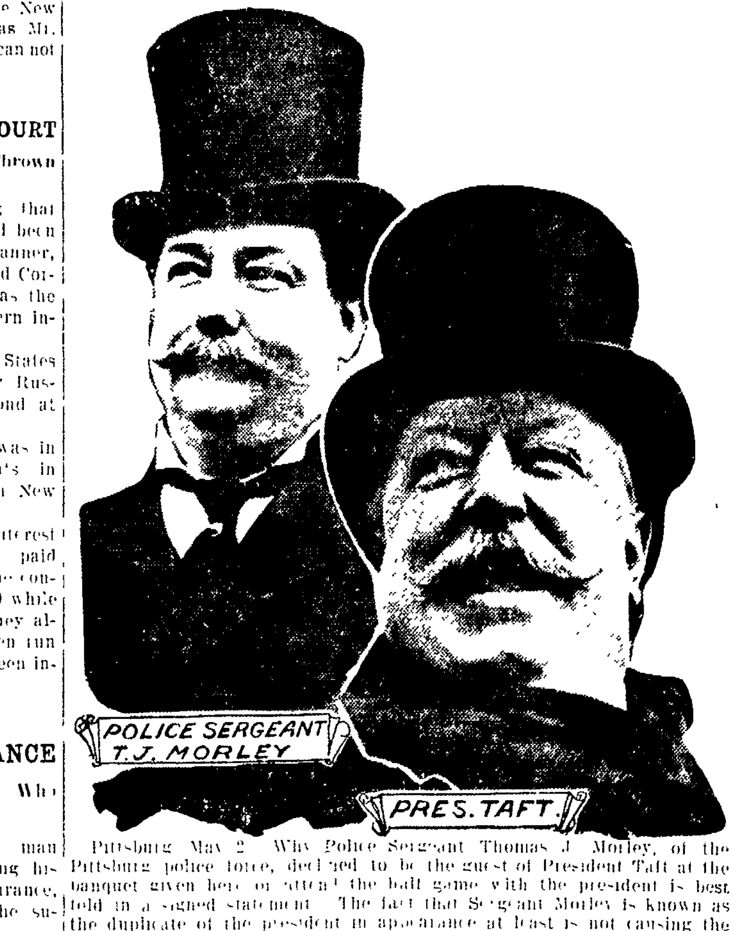
Points With Pride.

"In the record of a year's accomplishments under Secretary Knox in our foreign affairs," said the president, "I think I may properly point with pride and yet with becoming modesty, for it is his work and not mine. All I can claim is the merit of selecting him for the task."

The president hoped that the negotiations which have been conducted under Mr Knox will insure peace in the orient, where "we have not lost hope." The "open door" in China, too, it is the purpose and intention of this administration to conserve and maintain," the president said.

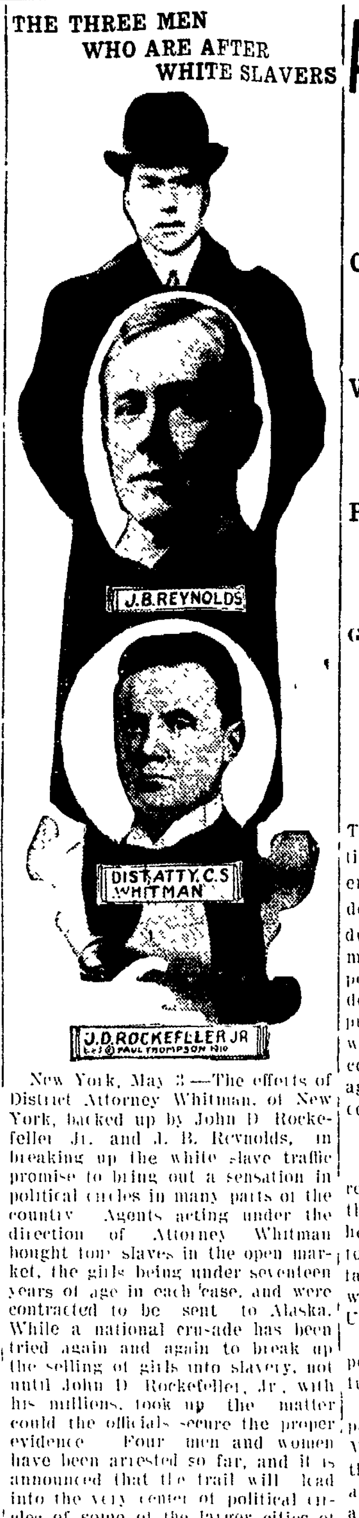
The banquet was given by the Americus club at the Hotel Schenley. The club is a political organization, but Mr Taft chose to eschew politics and praised Pittsburg's son, Mr. Knox.

POLICE SERGEANT MORLEY OF PITTSBURG, WHO DECLINED TO BE TAFT'S GUEST.



Pittsburg, May 2.—Why Police Sergeant Thomas J Morley, of the Pittsburg police force, declined to be the guest of President Taft at the banquet given here or attend the ball game with the president is best told in a signed statement. The fact that Sergeant Morley is known as the duplicate of the president in appearance at least is not causing the peace officer any loss of sleep. Here is Morley's statement: "In refusing after careful thought the invitation of my friend to me as President Taft's double to sit beside him at the ball game and banquet to be given in his honor May 2 I desire to inform my friends and the public in general of the motives which influence my decision. 'Tis not that I do not appreciate the good intentions of my friend in tendering the invitation or that I am not a great admirer of William H. Taft as president, as a man of high attainments and great judicial ability, nor is it because I do not appreciate the honor it would be to sit beside the president of a great nation at such auspicious occasions, but it is on account of my retiring disposition and the dislike for too much notoriety. I would deem it a great favor to meet the president under other circumstances, and I trust my refusal in this instance will not be misunderstood by the public in general and President Taft and my friend in particular."

THE THREE MEN WHO ARE AFTER WHITE SLAVERS



New York, May 3.—The efforts of District Attorney Whitman, of New York, backed up by John D Rockefeller Jr. and J. B. Reynolds, in breaking up the white slave traffic promise to bring out a sensation in political circles in many parts of the country. Agents acting under the direction of Attorney Whitman bought four slaves in the open market, the girls being under seventeen years of age in each case, and were contracted to be sent to Alaska. While a national crusade has been tried again and again to break up the selling of girls into slavery, not until John D Rockefeller, Jr., with his millions, took up the matter could the officials secure the proper evidence. Four men and women have been arrested so far, and it is announced that the trail will lead into the very center of political circles of some of the larger cities of the United States.

TWO ARE KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Seven Others Are Injured as Result of Joy Ride.

Columbus, O., May 3.—Two killed and seven injured was the result of joy-riding on [illegible] Broad street at midnight last night when a new forty horse-power machine running at high speed, crashed into a carriage containing two young high school couples returning from a church social.

Thomas Knauss Jr., son of Thomas E Knauss, retired business man, and brother of Captain Rannells Knauss of [illegible], O. N. G., was killed almost instantly. His neck was broken.

J H Shiflet, traveling salesman of Cincinnati, died at St Francis hospital at 6 o'clock today morning from a fractured skull.

"Monte Sewell," chauffeur in charge of the machine, is unconscious at the hospital and may die. Robert Sinclair, owner of the machine, who was showing the speed of the machine to his friends, is not believed to be seriously injured. Rollo Warner, bookkeeper at the Virginia hotel, who was also in the machine, is in the hospital but not seriously hurt.

Although the carriage was splintered, the four high school pupils escaped serious injury.

NEWSBOY WRITES THE BLACK HAND LETTERS

Lad Tells Parents To Deposit $200 Under a Rock.

New York, May 3.—While 12,000 police of New York City were on the lookout for "kidnaped" Arthur Gulden, twelve, the boy was selling papers and writing "Black Hand" letters to his parents telling them to deposit $200 under a rock in St. Mary's park. Failing to do so, their only son was to be done to death in a manner terrible to relate.

"I was going to Texas with the money," he told the police when they found him.

THROW LANDS OPEN FOR SETTLEMENT

Government Opens Over 2,000,000 Acres for Entry.

Washington, May 3.—The department of the interior yesterday opened for entry and settlement, the Flathead Indian reservation, Montana, comprising 1,000,000 acres; the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, 200,000 acres and the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock, adjoining reservations in North and South Dakota 1,500,000 acres.

APPEALS FOR AN ARMISTICE

Court of Justice To Act as Mediator.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO END THE WAR

Peace May Be Brought About in Nicaragua.

General Estrada and President Madriz Are Asked To Declare Armistice of Eight Days—Secretary Knox Cables Congratulatory Message to the International Court at Cartago.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, May 3.—The Central American court of justice at Cartago today appealed to General Estrada and President Madriz to declare an armistice of eight days, during which the court, acting as mediator, will endeavor to restore peace. This move is the result of a decision of the Central American republics to endeavor to end the war which has been disastrous to the commerce of Nicaragua and has damaged the business interests of other countries.

Knox Congratulates Court.

Washington, May 3.—When Secretary Knox received word today of the proposed armistice in Nicaragua, he cabled a congratulatory message to the international court at Cartago, intimating that such a method would be highly satisfactory to the United States.

Despite efforts to bring about peace, there is strong possibilities of further conflict.

Consul Olivarez at Managua, reported today that Irias, appointed by Madriz as commissioner general of the Atlantic coast has left presumably to take charge of military operations around Greytown.

Estrada's agent in Washington, Dr Castrillo, said today the port of Greytown was blockaded by the insurgents according to advices from Estrada himself. This is taken to mean that the revolutionists will attempt to prevent the landing of the Venus, which sailed last Friday from New Orleans, laden with arms and ammunition for the Madriz adherents.

ADMIRES MAN WHO HORSEWHIPPED HIM

Editor Says He Likes Hale Better Than He Did Before.

Portland, Me., May 3.—Colonel Frederick Hale horsewhipped Charles Thornton Libby, the editor of the Six Town Times and other papers. The cause of the assault was the publication in one of Libby's papers of the following reference to Colonel Hale's mother, the wife of Senator Hale:

"Mrs. Hale, daughter of the notorious Zach Chandler, and brought up from childhood in an atmosphere of political chicanery, has said to friends in Portland that Fred shall go to congress, no matter what it costs. In doing so she lays aside the garments of modesty which in New England protect women from soldiers and political asperities and stands first in all the hideousness of open corruption. Her whole purpose deprives her of all consideration due to her sex and leaves the community to fight for its honor against this political amazon as best it may, a fight which, the machine politicians who accept her money say, is hopeless, but which the community at large will not give up until the last gun is fired."

After Colonel Hale left the office Mr. Libby said: "I like him better than I did before. It was a manly thing to do. A man who wouldn't stand up for his mother don't amount to much."

CANNED INTERVIEW SPRUNG IN CHICAGO

It Is Worked Off on Newspaper Fellows by Jap.

Chicago, May 3.—It remained for Prince Togugawa Iyesato, head of the house of peers of Japan, to spring the "canned" interview on the Chicago newspaper men today.

The prince handed each interviewer a tract.

"You are a Japanese prince, are you not?" asked one reporter.

"No. 1," smiled the prince. The "No. 1" tract read. "Yes, I am Prince Togugawa Iyesato, present head of the illustrious Togugawa family."

"What about war between the United States and Japan?"

"No. 3," said the prince, and the reporters read. "From time to time the newly-coined phrase 'The Japanese-American war' appears in the foreign newspapers in Japan. Personally, I can not imagine such a thing taking place."

This uncanny anticipation of questions "got the goat" of the reporters and one said:

"Good-by, prince."

"No. 7," said the prince. Said "No. 7." "Good-by. I shall see the honorable stock yards and a department store today."

Create Bureau of Mines.

Washington, May 3.—The house bill for the creation of a bureau of mines in the interior department was passed by the senate yesterday.

W. R. HEARST AND MAYOR GAYNOR IN NEW POLITICAL ROW

MAYOR GAYNOR © J.E. PURDY
W.R.HEARST

New York, May 3.—Charges and countercharges are flying thick and fast between Mayor Gaynor and W R Hearst since the publication in the Hearst paper of a facsimile of a voucher for $18,000 in favor of Daniel F. Cohalan, one of the active leaders of Tammany Hall, and signed by Mayor Gaynor. New York's mayor takes the position that Hearst is guilty of forgery and falsification of public records, and he has been in conference with the district attorney's office with the idea of laying the matter before the grand jury. On the other hand, Editor Hearst has charges he is said to be preparing against the mayor for the inspection of the grand jury. In the meantime both men have been hurling bitter statements at each other, Hearst declaring he will duplicate his efforts in New York when he drove San Francisco mayor to jail. Hearst says it was an error of printing in leaving off the date of the Cohalan voucher, which would go to show that the money paid to the Tammany lawyer was contracted for under the administration of Mayor McClellan. Gaynor declares the date was routed off the cut. The fight between the two men is becoming national in its scope, as Democratic leaders were jubilant over the fact that Hearst was ready to support the Democratic ticket under certain conditions. The speech of Mayor Gaynor before the American Newspaper Publishers' association, in which he openly attacked Hearst, has only widened the differences between the two men, and the courts may be called upon to settle the disputes.

AUTHOR STIRS UP SENSATION

Through Publication of Book, "German Rulers."

PLOT EXISTS TO DETHRONE KAISER

Or Deprive Him of Power Indicated in Book.

Rudolph Martin Accuses Prince Von Buelow of Engineering the Plot Under Advice of Late Privy Councillor Von Holstein—German Officials Enter Strong Denials of Story—Political Feeling Aroused.

Berlin, May 3.—A political and court sensation has developed through the publication of a book, "German Rulers," by former Imperial Councillor Rudolph Martin, in which the author indicates that a court plot existed in 1908 to dethrone the Kaiser, or, at least, to deprive him of all power and to make the crown prince regent.

Martin accuses Prince Von Buelow, then German chancellor, of engineering the plot under the advice of the late Privy Councillor Von Holstein, the most powerful foreign officer Germany had in years.

Von Buelow was responsible for the famous London Telegraph and Dr. William Bayard Hale interviews, given out by the Kaiser, the latter for publication in the Century magazine, and which was suppressed by the German government.

Explosion Caused.

The publication of the London Telegraph interview, in which the Kaiser took the English to task for doubting the integrity of Germany's intentions, caused a political explosion.

The chancellor, according to Martin, induced the Kaiser to give out these interviews by telling him that they would win English and American support for Germany, whereas he knew that they would stir up a storm of wrath against the Kaiser which he hoped would result in the Kaiser's overthrow. The chancellor's retirement from his office, Martin intimates, was an unexpected development in the plot, the chancellor essaying a martyr's role and assuming the responsibility for the interviews in the hope that the public would see in the supposed sacrifice added cause to arraign the emperor.

Call of Patriotism.

Martin charges that Von Buelow even arranged the hunting trip that the Kaiser engaged in at that time, knowing that his absence from the capital at such a momentous time would increase the feeling against him.

The chancellor even went so far as to sound the crown prince regarding the regency, but only angered the latter. Martin says that Von Buelow's ambition was to be known as one of the great pioneer figures in the move for German democracy.

All the German officials who are by implication involved in the alleged plot have already entered the strongest denials.

LOSES HIS SEAT IN PARLIAMENT

English Shipbuilder Is Charged with Permitting Corruption.

West Hartlepool, England, May 3.—On the charge that he had permitted voters in his district to be corrupted, Sir Christopher Furness lost his seat in parliament today, through the decision of the election court.

Furness is the greatest English shipbuilder and originator of the copartnership agreement among the employes of his vast establishment. He was one of the Liberal candidates elected at the last general election. He was not accused of personal irregularities but of allowing corrupting agents to work unhindered among his employes.

COMMANDER PEARY KEEPS ENGAGEMENT

Takes Luncheon as Guest of Royal Societies' Club.

London, May 3.—Commander Robert E. Peary fulfilled today one of the most important of the engagements which brought him to England, taking luncheon as the guest of the Royal Societies' club, in its palatial home in St. James street. The most famous scientists of England and many scientists and explorers from abroad were present.

Gentlemen, We want Your Clothes Business.

Look at this

Group of Men.

THEY vary from elderly to middle age and young. If we could send a representative before a meeting like this one, and give an actual demonstration of the fit and style and quality of the CLOTHES we sell at modest prices, he would come away with seven new customers.

Though this store is but 15 months old, yet we have demonstrated that good clothes can be bought at a fair price, right at the beginning of the season.

The new grays, the neat checks or stripes, the blue serges are all here—and a try on of one or a dozen or fifty different patterns; will convince.

$12, $15, $18, $20

MACKEN & SMITH

Percheron, Belgian and English Hackneys Do you want to raise a good colt from either of these noble breed of horses? You will find good sires and dams of all three breeds at the Olentangy Stock Farm, Westfield, Ohio. A fine imported Belgian, the kind you like to feed, that pays for the feed they eat; and Percheron, with style and that breed prize winners. An English Hackney that will make you feel like lifting your hat when you see him pass by. He was first at the Illinois State fair and his sire first at Chicago. Our terms are reasonable—$15.00 all around.

Address **J. C. Luellen, Prop.,**
Westfield, O.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Representative and shall appreciate the support of the electors at the primary, May 17.

Edward P. Houghton.

Editor Star:—Kindly announce that I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for nomination to the office of Representative in the general assembly of Ohio, before the primaries to be held May 17th, 1910.

d&wk William N. Harder.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Editor Star—Please announce my name as a candidate for prosecuting attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county at the primaries to be held May 17th. John H. Clark. 107-tf

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican primaries, May 17th.

Wm. Kinnamon.
Bowling Green Township.

Editor Star:—Kindly announce to the Republican voters of Marion county that I am a candidate for the *Republican nomination for county* commissioner at the party primaries, May 17, having agreed to submit my name at the solicitation of prominent citizens from every part of Marion county. J. D. Gillespie.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican primaries, May 17th.

O. E. Thomas.
Prospect Township.
119-tu-th-s-wk

Editor Star—Announce my name as a candidate for the office of county commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Marion county, at the primaries to be held May 17th, 1910.

115-e-tf&wk John A. Rusler.

FOR TREASURER.

If the Republicans of Marion county feel that they can consistently support my candidacy for the nomination for county treasurer, I will truly appreciate their support.

George B. Knapp.

Pearl H. Sells is a candidate for the nomination of county treasurer, subject to the Republican primaries, May 17, and solicits the support of all Republicans. 132-6-wk-1

COUNTY RECORDER.

Editor Star—Please announce that I am a candidate for re-nomination as county recorder of Marion *county, subject to the decision of* the Democratic voters at the primaries, May 17th.

Edward F. Tittelbaugh.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

My Platform.

My main object in making **This** race for **County Surveyor** is, that I have made all surveys and plans for the improving of the Little Scioto river and understand the river problems of Marion county thoroughly, as I have made a study of the questions, and I think that I ought to be the man in charge of the improvement during the construction of the same, and for these reasons I ask the support of the **Republicans** at the Primary Election, May 17th, 1910.

Respectfuly submited,
EDWARD S. AULT.

FOR INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

To the Republicans of Marion city and county, I wish to announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director, at the Republican primaries, May 17th.

Edwin L. McKinley.

John Hanley, of Caledonia, is a candidate for the office of Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democrats, at their primary May 17th. d&wk-tf

AMERICAN STUDENTS BEST IN THE WORLD

Emperor William Says They Owe It To Moderate Drinking.

Brlin, May 3 — That American students are the best in the world because of their moderation in eating and drinking, especially the latter, is *the opinion of Emperor William, of* Germany. After them rank the English, with the German third. The latter are handicapped in preparing for the battle of life by the intemperate habits that prevail in German schools and colleges and in an address delivered to a student audience at Hohkoenigsburg today the Kaiser emphasized that fact.

His address was devoted to a comparison of German and foreign methods of educations and his majesty insisted that German students must be taught to drink only in moderation, if at all, during the years they are acquiring their education.

HORSE UPSETS RIG INTO THE DITCH

Mrs. Fred Gorenflo Suffers a Broken Collar Bone.

While driving to Prospect, Friday, Mr and Mrs Fred Gorenflo, who reside three miles east of that place, met with quite a serious accident when their horse became frightened and upset them into a ditch along the road.

Mr and Mrs Gorenflo were just entering the town, when, for some reason, their horse became frightened, and backed into a deep ditch, containing about six inches of water. The rig was upset, and the unfortunate man and woman thrown to the ground. Mrs Gorenflo sustained a broken collar bone and was severely bruised about the hips. Mr Gorenflo, who was more fortunate than his wife, received several bruises about the body only.

THE JOKESMITHS WHO SPRINKLE THEIR WITS

Over Census Blanks Will Hear from Uncle Sam.

A PENALTY IMPOSED FOR FALSE ANSWERS

Government Will Give Stern Order To Extract Jokes and Insert Information Which Concerns Certain Questions—Census in Cities Is Completed—Ruralites Slow.

Washington, [illegible] Jokesmiths who have sprinkled jokes of their wit over census blanks are going to hear from the government. It will not be merry peals of appreciative laughter that greets them when the agent of Uncle Sam calls but a stern and depressing order to extract the jokes and insert information.

Some of the questions in certain applications prompted the humorists to get in their work. They found as a shining mark question sixteen, which is, "If unable to speak English, give native language or mother tongue."

In cases of children less than two years old, the fact is solemnly recorded that the language spoken is "da-da," "mum," "bottle talk;" "gummy talk," or "howl language." In one family the answer to the question was "head of house, talks shop; the mother, hot air; the son, horses; the daughter talks mush and the baby talks baby talk."

One woman recorded the statement that she was "married many times" and a number of citizens stated their ages in figures running from ninety to 150 years.

Census enumerators will return to the jokers with the census sheets, a copy of the law that imposes a penalty on those who gave false answers to questions.

The census enumeration in the cities is completed. It will continue fifteen days in the rural districts.

FINAL HEARING ON HILLMAN FORD BRIDGE

Will Be Held by the County Commissioners, May 21.

County Commissioners W. H. Holverstott, A. H. Trout and Henry Seiter and County Surveyor Edward S. Ault viewed the proposed Scioto river improvement north of the Hillman ford bridge to the county line, April 28. They went to the river at 9 in the morning, and remained on the job until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

A few changes from the original plans were decided upon. Several small sandbars will be removed, and growing trees and brushes in the middle of the stream will be cut down.

The final hearing will be held May 21, by which time the commissioners expect to have viewed and passed upon all damage claims presented.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT TOLEDO TODAY

By the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

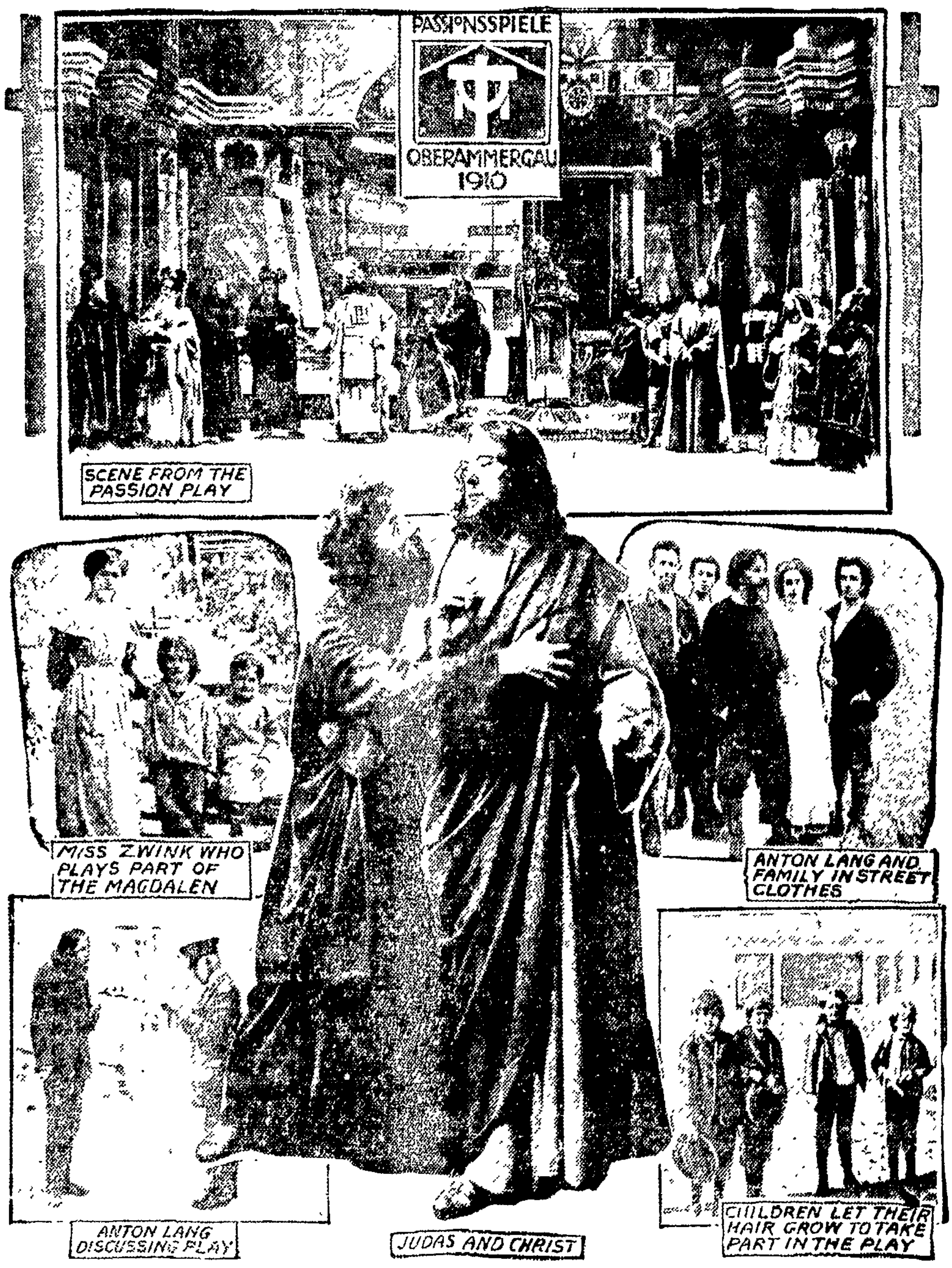
Toledo, O., May 3. The National Society of the Sons of the American *Revolution today elected the* following officers.

President general, William Allen Marble, New York; vice presidents general, J. H. Moore, Washington, District of Columbia; R. M. Sims, Colorado, R. Ballard, Thruston, S. F. Pliss, Chicago, and W. B. Dewey, Vermont; secretary general, A. Howard Clark, Washington, District of Columbia; treasurer general, John H. Burroughs, New York City; historian general, Daniel H. Pierson, New Jersey; chaplain, Dr. John F. Stone, Chicago.

The executive committee will probably select Louisville for the next congress.

Nothing troubles a handsome man like the loss of his good looks.

SCENES AND ACTORS IN THE PASSION PLAY AT OBERAMMERGAU, BAVARIA



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OBERAMMERGAU
1910
SCENE FROM THE PASSION PLAY
MISS ZWINK WHO PLAYS PART OF THE MAGDALEN
ANTON LANG AND FAMILY IN STREET CLOTHES
ANTON LANG DISCUSSING PLAY
JUDAS AND CHRIST
CHILDREN LET THEIR HAIR GROW TO TAKE PART IN THE PLAY

Oberammergau, Bavaria, May 3 — Tou[illegible] om all parts of the world are flocking to this city to witness the first performance of the Passion pl[illegible] nce 1900. The first performance will be given May 11 and the last September 1. The demand for tic[illegible] s been so large that the officials are planning to enlarge the seating capacity of the open-air theater [illegible] ich is now 1,200. It is estimated that more than 300,000 tourists will visit the village to witness th[illegible] ch-discussed play. More than 600 performers take part in picturing the scenes and incidents in the [illegible] Christ.

Growth of Population.

Insurance authorities tell us that it requires about 300,000 new houses every year to supply our increase of pop*ulation and 80,000 more to take the* places of those that are destroyed by fire.

A Charming Girl.

The e[illegible] charm in a young girl is her [illegible] and by simplicity one does not [illegible] stupidity. The charm of real [illegible] is an entire absence of bohem[illegible]nism and assumed worldly[illegible], so often met with in the no[illegible]. Absolute candor and sincerity [illegible] the attributes of true simplicity, [illegible] which [illegible] are characteristics [illegible] attract men when choosing [illegible] future wives.—Home Notes.

And the Judge Had a Chance!

If the Missouri judge who said, "A man is not a good citizen unless he reads the papers," had added, "and pays up on time," the Humansville Star Leader says it would have been the wisest utterance ever given from the bench.—Atlanta Constitution.

Good in Being Well Dressed.

Carelessness in the matter of clothes undoubtedly lowers a man in his own estimation. I don't believe there is a man alive who can preach a good sermon or can be an effective and skillful doer of any good work, if he is conscious that his linen is soiled and his clothes are ill-fitting and worn. There is about the ill-clad man a sense of incompleteness that shears him of his *personal power* and magnetism.—Dr. Madison C. Peters.

Church Control in Russia.

There are no coroners in Russia. The hospitals are under control of the clergy and the police, and all cemeteries are owned by the church and the municipality. *Cremation* is contrary to law, but it has been suggested from official sources.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned, D. R. Crissinger, Special Master Commissioner, receiving his appointment from the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, on the 22nd day of April A. D., 1910, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein The Marion National Bank is plaintiff, and The Marion Commercial Club Company is defendant, will offer for sale, in pursuance of the order of said court, in said cause made, at public auction, at the east door of the Court House, on Tuesday, the 31st day of May 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., all the property, both real and personal, of The Commercial Club Company, of every description, the same to be sold, as a going business, in pursuance of the order of said court.

The real estate to be sold by virtue of said order is described as follows:

Situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, to-wit.

Lot Number 128 in the original plat of said city of Marion, Ohio, and, also, situated in the city, county and state aforesaid, and known as being a strip of land 8¼ feet wide and 165 feet long, said strip lying contiguous to and along the north side of lot number 128, and running the entire length of said lot 128 above described.

Also all the right, title and interest of The Marion Commercial Club Company, in and to the real estate held by Henry B. Hane, trustee, for and on behalf of the said defendant, The Marion Commercial Club Company, described as follows, to-wit:

Known as being lots number 5600, 5602, 5603, 5609, 5615, 5618, 5621, 5638, 5640, 5641, 5652, 5654, 5656, 5657, 5666, 5669, 5687, 5688, 5691, 5700, 5703, 5701, 5705, 5709, 5722, 5724, 5727, 5690, 5731, 5734, 5747, 5755, 5757, 5760, all in the Gebhardt Piano Addition to the city of Marion, Ohio.

Also, situated in the city of Marion, county of Marion and state of Ohio, and known as being Tract A, in the Gebhardt Piano Addition to the city of Marion, Ohio, excepting, however, therefrom, the tract heretofore conveyed to The Marion Foundry & Machine Company, by deed dated August 30th, 1909, and recorded in Volume 118, page 450, Records of Deeds, Marion county, Ohio, described as follows:

And known as being part of tract A, in Gebhardt Piano Addition to the city of Marion, Ohio, commencing at the northwest corner of said tract A, being the intersection of the south line of Adams street with the east line of Barnhart street in said city; thence south on the east line of Barnhart street, four hundred and fifty *feet to the north line of the right-of-*way of the Nypano R. R. Co.; thence in a northeasterly direction, on the north line of said railroad company one hundred feet, thence north parallel with the east line of said Barnhart street, to the south line of Adams street; thence west on the south line of Adams street to the place of beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

Also, commencing at the intersection of the north line of Mark street with the east line of Grand avenue, in said city; thence north 13 degrees west 12 66½ chains to a stone in the south line of a tract formerly owned by The Marion Tile & Brick Company, thence east 210 feet to the northwest corner of a certain tract owned by Mary Metzger, thence south on the west line of said Mary Metzger tract to the north line of Mark street; thence west on the north line of Mark street, 210 feet to the place of beginning.

Said property is appraised for the sum of $11,000.00. Terms of sale, cash on day of sale.

D. R. CRISSINGER.
Special Master Commissioner
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

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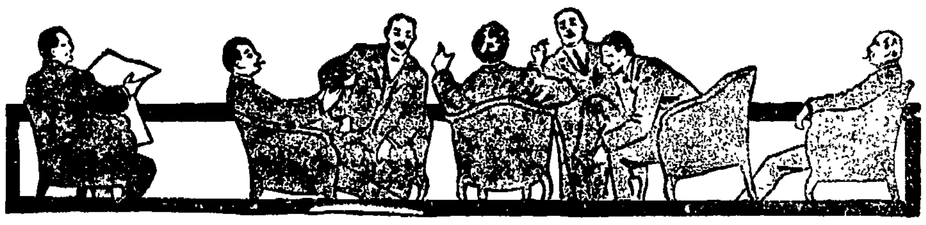

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Representative and shall appreciate the support of the electors at the primary, May 17.

Edward P. Houghton.

Editor Star:—Kindly announce that I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for nomination to the office of Representative in the general assembly of Ohio, before the primaries to be held May 17th, 1910.

d&wk William N. Harder

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Editor Star—Please announce my name as a candidate for prosecuting attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county at the primaries to be held May 17th. John H. Clark. 107-tf

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican primaries. May 17th.

Wm. Kinnamon.
Bowling Green Township.

Editor Star:—Kindly announce to the Republican voters of Marion county that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner at the party primaries, May 17, having agreed to submit my name at the solicitation of prominent citizens from every part of Marion county. *J. D. Gillespie.*

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican primaries, May 17th.

O. E. Thomas.
Prospect Township.
119-tu-th-s-wk

Editor Star—Announce my name as a candidate for the office of county commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Marion county, at the primaries to *be held May 17th, 1910.*

115-e-tf&wk John A. Rusler.

FOR TREASURER.

If the Republicans of Marion county feel that they can consistently support my candidacy for the nomination for county treasurer, I will truly appreciate their support.

George B. Knapp.

Pearl H. Sells is a candidate for the nomination of county treasurer, subject to the Republican primaries May 17, and solicits the support of all Republicans. 132-6-wk-1

COUNTY RECORDER.

Editor Star—Please announce that I am a candidate for re-nomination as county recorder of Marion county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primaries, May 17th.

Edward F. Tittelbaugh.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

My Platform.

My main object in making **This** race for **County Surveyor** is, that I have made all surveys and plans for the improving of the Little Scioto river and understand the river problems of Marion county thoroughly, as I have made a study of the questions, and I think that I ought to be the man in charge of the improvement during the construction of the same: and for these reasons I ask the support of the **Republicans** at the *Primary* Election, May 17th, 1910.

Respectfuly submited,
EDWARD S. AULT.

FOR INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

To the Republicans of Marion city and county, I wish to announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director, at the Republican primaries, May 17th.

Edwin L. McKinley.

John Hanley, of Caledonia, is a candidate for the office of Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democrats, at their primary May 17th. d&wk-tf

AMERICAN STUDENTS BEST IN THE WORLD

Emperor William Says They Owe It To Moderate Drinking.

Brlin, May 3 — *That American students* are the best in the world because of their moderation in eating and drinking, especially the latter, is the opinion of Emperor William, of Germany. After them rank the English, with the German third. The latter are handicapped in preparing for the battle of life by the intemperate habits that prevail in German schools and colleges and in an address delivered to a student audience at Hohkoenigsburg today the Kaiser emphasized that fact.

His address was devoted to a comparison of German and foreign methods of educations and his majesty insisted that German students must be taught to drink only in moderation, if at all during the years they are acquiring their education.

HORSE UPSETS RIG INTO THE DITCH

Mrs. Fred Gorenflo Suffers a Broken Collar Bone.

While driving to Prospect, Friday, Mr and Mrs Fred Gorenflo, who reside three miles east of that place met with quite a serious accident when their horse became frightened and upset them into a ditch along the road.

Mr and Mrs Gorenflo were just entering the town when, for some reason, their horse became frightened and backed into a deep ditch, *containing about six inches of water.* The rig was upset, and the unfortunate man and woman thrown to the ground. Mrs Gorenflo sustained a broken collar bone and was severely bruised about the hips. Mr Gorenflo, who was more fortunate than his wife, received several bruises about the body only.

THE JOKESMITHS WHO SPRINKLE THEIR WITS

Over Census Blanks Will Hear from Uncle Sam.

A PENALTY IMPOSED FOR FALSE ANSWERS

Government Will Give Stern Order To Extract Jokes and Insert Information Which Concerns Certain Questions—Census in Cities Is Completed—Ruralites Slow.

Washington, May 3. Jokesmiths who have sprinkled [illegible] of their wit over census blanks are going to hear from the government. It will not be merry peals of appreciative laughter that greet them when the agent of Uncle Sam calls but a stern and depressing order to extract the jokes and insert information.

Some of the questions in certain applications proved too humorous to get in their work. They found as a shining mark question sixteen, which is, "If unable to speak English, give native language or mother tongue."

In cases of children less than two years old, the fact was solemnly recorded that the language spoken is "da-da;" "mum;" "bottle talk;" "gummy talk" or "howl language." In one family the answer to the question was "head of house, talks shop; the mother, hot air; the son, horse; the daughter talks mush and the baby talks baby talk."

One woman recorded the statement that she was "married many times" and a number of citizens stated their ages in figures running from ninety to [illegible] years.

Census enumerators will return to the jokers, with the census sheets and a copy of the law that imposes a penalty on those who gave false answers to questions.

The census enumeration in the cities is completed. It will continue fifteen days in the rural districts.

FINAL HEARING ON HILLMAN FORD BRIDGE

Will Be Held by the County Commissioners, May 24.

County Commissioners W. H. Holverstott, A. H. Trout and Henry Seiter and County Surveyor Edward S. Ault viewed the proposed Scioto river improvement north of the Hillman ford bridge to the county line, April 28. They went to the river at 9 in the morning, and remained on the job until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

A few changes from the original plans were decided upon. Several small sandbars will be removed, and growing trees and brushes in the middle of the stream will be cut down.

The final hearing will be held May 24, by which time the commissioners expect to have viewed and passed *upon all damage claims presented.*

OFFICERS ELECTED AT TOLEDO TODAY

By the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

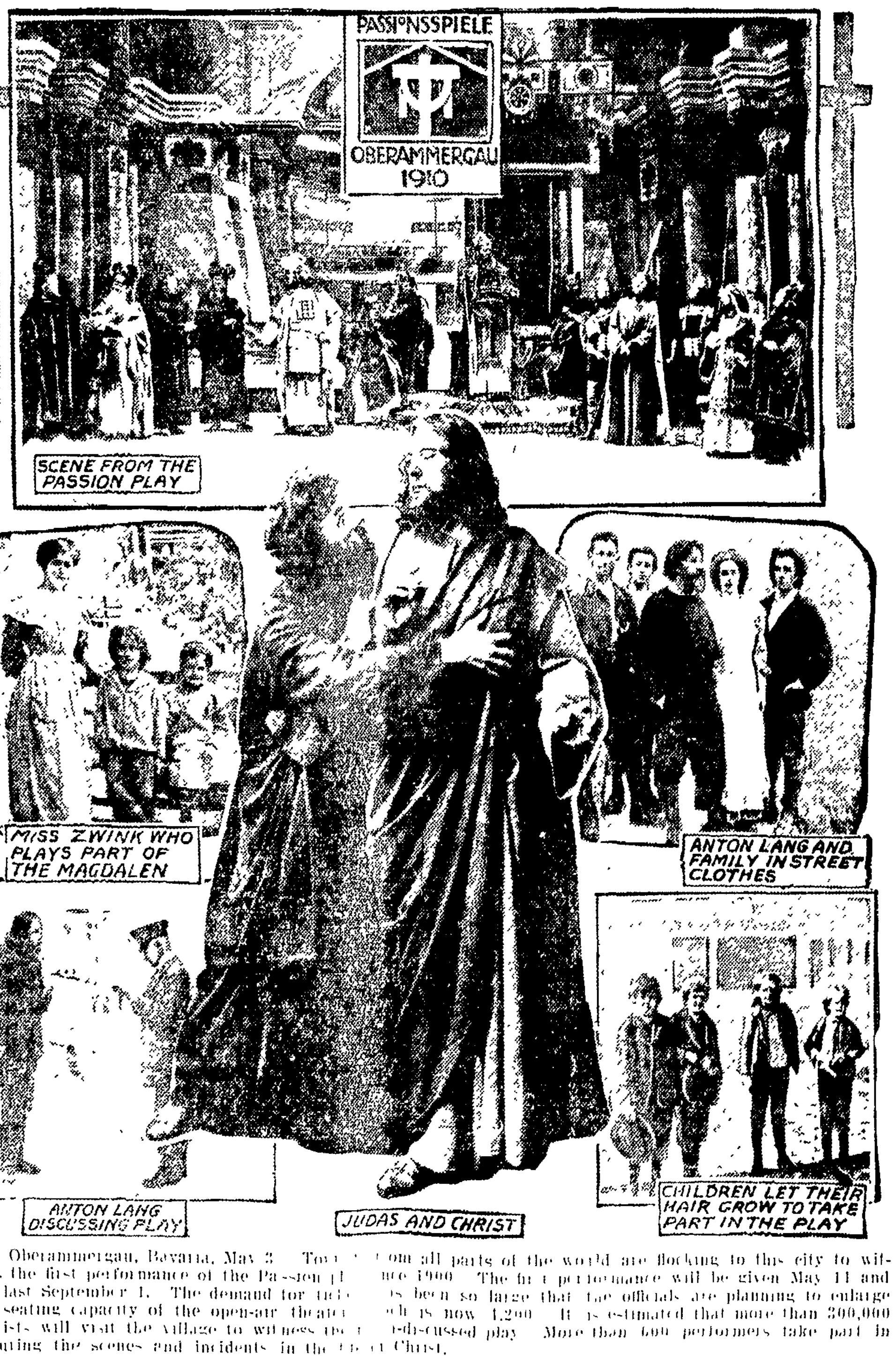
Toledo, O., May 3. The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution today elected the following officers:

President general, William Allen Marble, New York; vice presidents general, J. H. Moore, Washington, District of Columbia; R. M. Sims, Colorado; R. Ballard, Thruston, S. F. Bliss, Chicago, and W. B. Dewey, Vermont; secretary general, A. Howard Clark, Washington, District of Columbia, treasurer general, John H. Burroughs, New York City; historian general, Daniel H. Pierson, New Jersey; chaplain, Dr. John F. Stone, Chicago.

The executive committee will probably select Louisville for the next congress.

Nothing troubles a handsome man like the loss of his good looks.

SCENES AND ACTORS IN THE PASSION PLAY AT OBERAMMERGAU, BAVARIA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SCENE FROM THE PASSION PLAY
MISS ZWINK WHO PLAYS PART OF THE MAGDALEN
ANTON LANG AND FAMILY IN STREET CLOTHES
ANTON LANG DISCUSSING PLAY
JUDAS AND CHRIST
CHILDREN LET THEIR HAIR GROW TO TAKE PART IN THE PLAY

Oberammergau, Bavaria, May 3. Tourists from all parts of the world are flocking to this city to witness the first performance of the Passion play since 1900. The first performance will be given May 11 and the last September 1. The demand for tickets has been so large that the officials are planning to enlarge the seating capacity of the open-air theater, which is now 1,200. It is estimated that more than 300,000 tourists will visit the village to witness the much-discussed play. More than 600 performers take part in picturing the scenes and incidents in the life of Christ.

Growth of Population.

Insurance authorities tell us that it requires about 200,000 new houses every year to supply our increase of population and 80,000 more to take the places of those that are destroyed by fire.

A Charming Girl.

The greatest charm in a young girl is her naturalness, and by simplicity one does not mean stupidity. The charm of real simplicity is an entire absence of boldness, mannerism and assumed worldly wisdom, so often met with in the modern girl. Absolute candor and sincerity are attributes of true simplicity, and they are characteristics which invariably attract men when choosing future wives.—Home Notes.

And the Judge Had a Chance!

If the Missouri judge who said, "A man is not a good citizen unless he reads the papers," had added, "and pays up on time," the Humansville Star Leader says it would have *been* the wisest utterance ever given from the bench.—Atlanta Constitution.

Good in Being Well Dressed.

Carelessness in the matter of clothes undoubtedly lowers a man in his own estimation. I don't believe there is a man alive who can preach a good sermon or can be an effective and skillful doer of any good work, if he is conscious that his linen is soiled and his clothes are ill fitting and worn. There is about the ill clad man a sense of incompleteness that shears him of his personal power and magnetism.—Dr. Madison E. Peters.

Church Control in Russia.

There are no coroners in Russia. The burials are under control of the church and the police, and all cemeteries are owned by the church and the municipality. Cremation is contrary to law, but it has been suggested from official sources.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned, D. R. Crissinger, Special Master Commissioner, receiving his appointment from the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, on the 22nd day of April A. D., 1910, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein The Marion National Bank is *plaintiff,* and *The Marion* Commercial Club Company is defendant, will offer for sale, in pursuance of the order of said court, in said cause made, at public auction, at the east door of the Court House, on Tuesday, the 31st day of May 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., all the property, both real and personal, of The Commercial Club Company, of every description, the same to be sold, as a going business, in pursuance of the order of said court.

The real estate to be sold by virtue of said order is described as follows:

Situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Lot Number 128 in the original plat of said city of Marion, Ohio, and, also situated in the city, county and state aforesaid, and known as being a strip of land 8¼ feet wide and 165 feet long, said strip lying contiguous to and along the north side of lot number 128, and running the entire length of said lot 128 above described.

Also all the right, title and interest of The Marion Commercial Club Company, in and to the real estate held by Henry B. Hane, trustee, for and on behalf of the said defendant, The Marion Commercial Club Company, described as follows, to-wit:

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[illegible] were Mr. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] with Mr. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Thompson of Covington, Kentucky, and their daughter Mrs. R[illegible] Thompson Sedl[illegible] of New York City visited Mrs. Thompson's parents Mr. and Mrs. N. P. We[illegible] during the past week. They made the trip from Covington to Richwood in their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Smith of Marion [illegible] Mr. Smith's [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] week.

[illegible] Richwood [illegible] prominent [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] convention held in [illegible]

[illegible] Dr. O. [illegible] Mather of Richwood [illegible] Richwood [illegible] Church [illegible] Cramer of the M. E. church, Rev. M. R. [illegible] of the [illegible] church [illegible] Dr. O. [illegible] Win[illegible] Carl [illegible] Smith [illegible] and E. T. McCoy.

Mrs. [illegible] home in Lancaster Saturday [illegible] pleasant visit with [illegible] Mr. Richard Hayden.

Elmo Seig of Marion spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Seig.

[illegible] of Kenton spent [illegible] days with his brother Charles [illegible] during the past week.

The [illegible] High school [illegible] Friday [illegible] school [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Lame Murphy [illegible] to [illegible] Friday [illegible] Mr. Murphy died [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Saturday [illegible] I. W. Schiff of Marion.

[illegible] Moore of [illegible] Monday [illegible] and family.

Mrs. Henry Hoxworth spent Monday [illegible] in Mt. Vernon [illegible] she was accompanied by her father Mr. [illegible] here.

Edward [illegible] Sunday with [illegible] in Marysville.

Mr. [illegible] Long, Mr. [illegible] Jones and Dan McCombs spent Sunday with Mr. [illegible] Marysville.

Mr. Ira McKitrick [illegible] from [illegible] Marysville.

Mr. [illegible] closed her [illegible] Wednesday.

Mr. William [illegible] of Marion [illegible] Friday of friends in [illegible] former home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willis moved [illegible] where they [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bishop of Ver[illegible] for [illegible] Mr. Addie Eastep [illegible] the past week.

OLD LIGHT THROWN ON A NEW ISSUE

By William T. Ellis

The International Sunday School Lesson for May 8 Is Temperance Lesson Proverbs 23:29-35

[illegible]

[illegible] especially [illegible] The young [illegible] should [illegible] words that he [illegible] they plan [illegible] fund? [illegible] still more [illegible] ballots [illegible]

OFFICIAL CALL

Republican Delegate Convention

[illegible]

[illegible] must be [illegible] only [illegible] today [illegible] The [illegible] boys to [illegible] Somebody [illegible]

[illegible]

Religion and Rum

[illegible]

The Hoover-Rowlands Co.,

Makers of Happy Homes
Originator of Low Prices and Easy Terms.
111 North Main Street.

FIRST QUALITY TOOLS ARE BEST!
SEE OUR STOCK
THIS IS WHERE I CUT MY BOARD DOWN
37

IT DOES NOT PAY TO BUY POOR TOOLS. THEY NOT ONLY GO WRONG, BUT AGGRAVATE THE MAN WHO USES THEM. YOU WILL LOSE YOUR TEMPER IF YOU USE POOR TOOLS, BUT YOU WON'T LOSE YOUR TEMPER IF YOU USE OUR TOOLS, BECAUSE THEY ARE PROPERLY TEMPERED.

WE HAVE THE "EDGE" ON THE HARDWARE BUSINESS IN THIS TOWN BECAUSE WE SELL THE BEST AND DO NOT OVERCHARGE THOSE WHO GIVE US THEIR CONFIDENCE.

The Haberman Hardware Company

105 NORTH MAIN ST.

[illegible] found on the first [illegible] governing the use of [illegible] found in a number of [illegible] the book and are [illegible] compiled with [illegible]

NEW TELEPHONE BOOK BEING ISSUED TODAY

There Are 5,000 Telephones in Use in Marion County

[illegible]

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two room in the building was thrown open to [illegible] of the public and the [illegible] it was found [illegible] brought in.

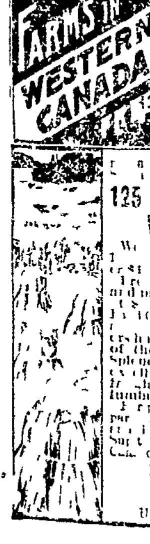
Any attempt at description of the new hospital can not [illegible] an idea of the splendid arrangement of the rooms. Those who visited the hospital [illegible] impressed with the arrangement which makes the hospital ready for all emergencies. Coming out of the building to the right are the parlors where patients and their friends may sit looking out on [illegible] spacious veranda. Well lighted and arranged to accommodate a large number of people this room impresses the visitor with the forethought for the patients who are to stay at the hospital shown on the part of the builders. To the left [illegible] the library [illegible] room for the hospital [illegible] it is possible in any case to obtain the services of any nurse or physician in any part of the house without delay. Here too are kept the books of the attending physicians.

Passing on down the corridors beyond the big elevators are the dining rooms for patients each equipped in the most modern fashion with no expense spared.

On the third floor are the operating rooms equipped with every modern appliance. In emergency case the patient may be readily transferred from the ambulance at the side of the building carried upon the elevator without discomfort or delay to the [illegible] room where everything is in readiness for giving him attention. Electrical rooms, storage rooms and every kind of room found in the most modern hospitals are to be found here.

Offices on First Floor

On the first floor are the offices of the attending physician Dr. H. [illegible]



160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA

WESTERN CANADA

What Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Says About It:

[illegible]

125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909

[illegible]

H. M. Williams
[illegible]
Toledo, Ohio

AND WITH PRAYERS IN ROMANY TONGUE

Strange Sight Witnessed in Beautiful St. Mary's Cemetery by the Residents of the Southern Part of the City—Caravan of Twenty Wagons Passes Through City

A caravan of twenty covered Gypsy wagons slowly wending its way south on Delaware avenue Thursday afternoon halted along the roadside at beautiful St. Mary's cemetery where the wise men of the tribe paid religious homage to the dead Brazilian Gypsy queen buried there.

A strange weird ceremony was performed over the little mound beneath which lay the remains of her who had ruled a queen. After the men had prostrated themselves at the grave and uttered their strange prayers in a foreign tongue they returned to the caravan and the journey southward was continued.

The mysterious rites were witnessed by a number of people residing in the southern part of the city.

March 20 190[illegible] Queen Cleo thirty years old died at a Brazilian Gypsy camp located on the farm of Horace W[illegible] two miles and a half east of Meeker. Two days before the queen had become a mother and her death was due to septic poisoning. Behind her death there lingered a strange story of love and romance.

The Brazilian [illegible] then a princess had come to the United States where she met Charles Fidge an American. She fell in love with him and, in spite of protests married him. Several years later her mother died and she became the reigning queen of her tribe.

At the world's fair in St. Louis the American king consort according to the story revealed at the time of the young queen's death in this county eloped with an Egyptian girl [illegible] heartbroken Queen Cleo ever afterward lived in seclusion seldom leaving her tent except when journeying from place to place. When the child a daughter was born and death ended her strange romance.

Queen Cleo's body was brought to this city and placed in the morgue of [illegible] & [illegible] then the undertaking firm of [illegible] & Kirkendall. There the tribe's peculiar rites were performed with [illegible] candles burning about the casket. No [illegible] were [illegible] drunk [illegible] peculiar [illegible] were heard. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church Wednesday March 2[illegible] 190[illegible] bands of Gypsies being in attendance from Cincinnati [illegible] and other cities.

[illegible]

[illegible] the debts due from the decedent [illegible] can be ascertained amount to $1,760 with a charge of administration of the estate amounting to $700 while the total value of the personal estate and effects is but $1,[illegible]00. He prays that by order of the court he be directed to sell all the real estate and that William [illegible] Rath be made a party defendant and be required to set forth the nature and extent of his lien.

James C. Drake defendant in an action brought by the Starr Piano company to recover judgment on certain promissory notes filed his answer and cross petition through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney Saturday morning in the common pleas court. He admits that he executed and delivered to William I. Blue, October 1[illegible] 190[illegible] the promissory notes and chattel mortgage referred to in the plaintiff's petition but denies that all the chattel mortgage was in his possession at that time or was ever in his possession. He avers that he purchased a piano from Blue who afterward admitted that it was not in first class condition and that December 6 1909 the instrument was turned over to the plaintiff. In his cross petition Drake sets up that he bought the piano upon the representation that it was in first class condition and asks that the plaintiff's petition be dismissed, that the court order the promissory notes and chattel mortgage brought into court to be canceled and that the plaintiff pay the costs.

Charles Bicker defendant in an action brought by Mary E. Weaver in the common pleas court through Attorney Charles L. Justice filed a demurrer Saturday. His ground is that the court has no jurisdiction of the person of the defendant and of the subject matter of the action; that there is another action pending between the same parties for the same cause and that the action was not brought within the time limited for the commencement of it.

Alleging gross neglect of duty for more than three years and extreme cruelty Hannah M. C[illegible] through Attorney I. E. Myers brought an action for a divorce from Edward [illegible] C[illegible] Monday in the common pleas court. She says she was married to the defendant at Bucyrus March 3 190[illegible] and that he deserted her on seven different occasions staying away from four days to ten weeks at a period. She says that each time she would take him back [illegible] good [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] November 18 1907 the plaintiff [illegible] on a warrant sued [illegible] Justice Harry C. Thompson's court for selling a mortgaged wagon. Foster was acquitted and he now claims that his credit and reputation as a result of his arrest have been damaged to the extent of financial damages demanded.

A reply to the defendant's answer and cross petition in the suit of the Anchor Fence & Manufacturing company against the Marion board of education has been filed by the plaintiff through Attorneys Matthew & Orgill, of Cleveland. It sets up that if any part of the [illegible] fire-escapes were not constructed strictly according to the plans and specifications attached to the contract such changes if any were either made by order or at the instance of the buildings and grounds committee of the school board with the defendant's knowledge and consent or they were the result of physical conditions in about the various school buildings which made [illegible] adherence to the plans and specifications mechanically impossible.

C S SCRIBNER TO GO TO THE WEST

Will Locate on a Ranch in State of Colorado

C. S. Scribner has resigned his position as pharmacist at Henney & Cooper's drug store and expects to leave next month for Colorado where he will locate on a ranch.

Mr. Scribner was connected with the Headley Drug company for several years and when the store passed into the hands of Messrs. Henney and Cooper he remained with them in the same capacity. His resignation took effect Saturday evening but he will remain in the city a few days before leaving for the West.

Mr. DeWitt H[illegible] a young man of Fostoria has been [illegible] to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Scribner's resignation. Mr. H[illegible] has already assumed his new duties.

TEACHERS HOSTESSES TO GRADUATING CLASS

A Pleasant Evening Spent in the Village of Waldo

Waldo May [illegible] Blanche Porterfield and Miss [illegible] Abbott, teachers in the [illegible] here, entertained the members of the graduating class at the home of Miss Porterfield's [illegible] Friday evening. The evening was passed with music and games and [illegible] refreshments were served.

Misses Marie C[illegible] Ruth Cor[illegible] bin Grace W[illegible] Penzler, Mildred Porterfield [illegible] Messrs. Elsa Smith Lowell C[illegible] Fred Smith and Howard [illegible] were the guests.

[illegible]

[illegible] Forgrave on Wall's street about 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and set fire to the roof of the house. The lightning struck the chimney and the house caught fire at the comb of the roof. By the time the department arrived the blaze had burned a hole about five feet in diameter across the roof. Chemicals were used and the fire was soon put out, the damage amounting to about $10.

The storm was not general over the county. At Meeker and LaRue comparatively little rain fell with no hail. Reports from Caledonia say the rainfall was heavy with little hail and at Green Camp no rain fell at all. Waldo reports a little hail some rain and wind but no damage.

The storm passed south of the village of Kirkpatrick. At Prospect there was but little rain with no hail.

Quite a storm of rain, hail, wind and lightning occurred at Morral. A horse owned by Pearl Boganwright living three miles east of the village, was struck by a thunderbolt and killed while standing near the road fence in a field a short distance east of the farm house.

VACANCIES IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Are Filled by the Director of Public Safety Tuesday

The director of public safety met with his clerk and the fire chief Tuesday and filled the two vacancies in the fire department by appointing A. O. Dennis and C. D. Bender as regular firemen.

The appointments of the chief of Harry Collins and Jesse Davis as substitute firemen were approved. Bills amounting to $661.6[illegible] were approved by the safety director. No action was taken at the meeting relative to filling the vacancies in the police department.

PNEUMONIA AND WHOOPING COUGH

Cause the Death of Alice Marie McCollough Saturday Night

Alice Marie aged eight months daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McCollough died from pneumonia and whooping cough at the home of Mrs. McCollough's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas [illegible] at No. [illegible] [illegible] Saturday night at 11 o'clock.

The funeral service was held at St. Mary's church Monday afternoon at [illegible] followed by interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR

When ever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoon don't go home without a Daily Star. It has 16 to 20 pages of interesting reading matter with comic supplement in colors enough to last all day Sunday. Two cent per copy of newsboys or at the Star office. 30-wks tf

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If you haven't a good refrigerator in your home you don't know the pleasure and economy of having one. Come here and see our line of Automatic and Gurney refrigerators, the kind that keep down the ice bill, keep things cool and dry, and cost less money. Our prices help you reduce the cost of living.

Schaffner's

Dependable Furniture House

208 212 S. Main St.

Are You On

To the fact that *CLOVER LEAF FLOUR* makes more bread and better bread than other flours? It's so. Ask any of your lady friends who use it. Most of them do, and will tell you. Every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Marion National Mill Co.

GENERAL BROCK

Bred Like the Champions Are Bred

Son of Bert Oliver [illegible] dam Kokosing Girl by Berewind [illegible] Berewind [illegible] by Onward [illegible] second dam by [illegible] third dam [illegible] Abdallah [illegible] fourth dam Arnold Turkey Hoe.

Traces nine times to Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10 four through his son George Wilkes once through Administrator once through St. [illegible] and three times through [illegible] Eight crosses to Mambrino Chief.

REMARKABLE OFFER

To the owner of any colt by General Brock [illegible] standard-bred mare or [illegible] which colt when three years old [illegible] given to the present owners of General Brock and do not [illegible] or better with 90 days work [illegible] will be refunded.

General Brock will make the season at the Fair grounds, Marion, Ohio at $1[illegible] to insure a living colt. [illegible] phone R 515. Up town office [illegible]

ABEL & COONROD, EAST CENTER STREET MARION, OHIO

Notice to Teachers

The Green Camp Village School Board will receive applications for teachers in the various rooms up until May 1[illegible] [illegible]

F. A. Stengle, optician, S. State St. [illegible]

[illegible] of a conceited person [illegible] offend sensible people

MISS HILDA PANGBORN IS GIVEN A SUPRISE

By a Score of Her Friends Monday Evening.

TIME PASSED WITH GAMES AND MUSIC

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Starner Entertain at Their Home on Windsor Street in Honor of Mrs. L. S. Miller, of Nehalen, Oregon—Elite Club Entertained by Mrs. Ross Smith.

About twenty of the friends of Miss Hilda Pangborn gave her a pleasant surprise at the home of Mrs. James Fies, of Silver street, Monday evening, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Games and music were enjoyed, and a guessing contest held. Miss Erma Sontag won the honors in the contest, and received a nice gift. A two-course luncheon was served.

Those entertained, aside from the honor guest, were Mrs. Charles Bender, Mrs. Charles Nixon, Mrs. DeWitt Bender, Miss Gertrude Gibson, Miss Nora Pangborn, Miss Mayme Felty, Miss Irene Neally, Miss Golda Gelbaugh, Miss Marguerite Nichols, Miss Erma Sontag, Miss Faye Wood, Miss Garnette Jennings and Miss Nellie Bolander.

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A delightful evening was spent by the Elite club, Monday, the members being entertained by Mrs. Ross Smith at her home on Forest street.

Embroidery work occupied the hours until luncheon time, when the young women were invited to the dining-room, where the hostess served an elegant course luncheon. The table was prettily decorated with a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley, and pink candles in china candlesticks. Covers were placed for twelve.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks, but the place of meeting has not been determined.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Starner entertained at their home on Windsor street, Monday evening, for Mrs. L S. Miller, of Nehalen, Oregon. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Blanche Bain, of this city.

The time was very pleasantly passed with games and sociability. One of the features of the evening was the nice luncheon served by the hostess.

Those present were Mr and Mrs. Will Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mills, Miss Laura Treese, Miss Etta Walters, Miss Carrie Bain, and the honor guest, Mrs. Miller.

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Mrs. M. J. Sullivan entertained informally at bridge, Monday afternoon, at her home on east Church street, for Mrs. William Ogden, of Pittsburg, who is a house guest of Mrs. M. Streitz.

MRS. DENNISON DIES AT HOME IN FINDLAY

Is Mother-in-Law of Dr. F. R. Mann of This City.

Dr F. R. Mann, of west Center street, received a message Saturday stating that his mother-in-law, Mrs George Dennison, had died at her home in Findlay, that morning at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Mann was at the bedside of her mother when death came.

Mrs Dennison had been in ill health for several years, but her condition had not been considered serious until within the past few weeks. She was about sixty-two years of age, and is survived by six children, her husband having died several years ago The children are Mrs. Carl Ruhl, of Chicago; Mrs. Ora Wright, of Findlay; Mrs F R Mann, of this city; Remus Dennison, of Tiffin, Earl Dennison, who is at present traveling in the South ,and James Dennison, who resided with his mother

The deceased was a woman of a beautiful Christian character and bore her sufferings without complaint Her death came as a shock to family and friends alike.

Dr Mann left Saturday morning for Findlay, where he remained until after the funeral, which was held Monday.

SEVENTY-THREE CHICKS KILLED

By Two Rats Over at the Consumers' Grocery.

To have seventy-three chickens killed by rats in one night is something out of the ordinary, but this happened Thursday night at the Consumers' grocery, in the Y M C. A block on south State street. The proprietors of the store have an incubator on display in the window and seventy-five little chicks were left running in the window when the store was closed Thursday night

Friday morning, when the store was opened two of the chickens were seen dead in the window, but there was no trace of the others A dog was secured to trace the chickens. The dog went about half way back in the store and scented around a large drawer. This was opened, and there were the seventy-three chicks, with two rats laying in the pile All of the chicks had been killed, but not eaten to any extent, the rats probably having had their fill from the blood. The dog killed one of the rats and one of the proprietors and a clerk killed the other.

MOTHER THEW STILL IN THE GREAT WORK

Marion Woman Now Located in El Paso Texas,

LOOKING AFTER FIRE AND STREET CAR BOYS

Presented a Gold Medal by the Firemen of the Texas City—Seattle Also Gives Her a Gold Medal—Is Made Subject of Poem by Woman of the Lone Star State.

That Mrs. Matilda Thew, formerly of Marion, now located at El Paso, Texas, is doing the same good work among the firemen and street car motormen in the West as she did in this city, is evidenced by the reports reaching this city. Mrs. Thew recently was presented a handsome gold medal by the department at El Paso showing the regard in which she is held.

Many are the words of affection spoken for her by her friends in many of the cities of the great West In Seattle, Mother Thew, as she is known, is held in the highest esteem and her work of charity has won her very many friends in that city. Here, too, she was recently presented a medal.

In El Paso, the former Marion woman is doing a great work and one of the ladies of that city has written an interesting bit of verse concerning her. This is given in the El Paso Morning Times under date of April 28 and reads as follows:

"Mother Thew."

She comes to cold and worldy man
On holiest mission bent,
The seeds of love sown to fan
The words from heaven sent.

No airy graces are her tools,
Nor mystic logic given,
But earnest gospel truths are hers
To help her "own" to heaven.

Full many a darkened soul
Long gathered by despair,
Knows well when she has come and gone
A "mother" has been there.

Home thoughts, and new glad hopes,
Brought by this "mother" guest,
Rekindles soon the spark divine
Long slumbering in the breast.

—Mrs. B. L. Cox.

ELECTRIC BOLT HITS AN ELECTRIC SIGN

During First Storm Passing Over the City Monday Night.

During the heavy electrical storm, Monday evening about 8:30 o'clock a bolt of lightning struck the west guy-wire of the large electrical sign in front of the Hopkins Clothing company's store, on west Center street.

Considerable excitement prevailed among spectators who witnessed the prank of the lightning as it struck the sign and sent the sparks flying in all directions Practically no damage was done other than two small panes of glass in the top of the front of the store room were broken and the wall paper, just insde of the window, was scorched. A number of sparks entered the room, but did no damage

Louis Coburn, manager of the store, was in the room at the time, and hearing the loud crash rushed to the front of the room, not knowing what had occurred, as he had not seen the approaching storm

The meter and lights on the inside of the store were uninjured and the lights in the sign outside remained intact.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Men—F W Brunner, J Banning, Robert Elliot, Fred Grannavitch, E Gerron, W.I Galerna, Geo Haymen, Earl Hinamon, Charlie Justice H G Johnston, E B Lee, Mr and Mrs William McGee, Jos McClain, D E Phillips Mr Robers, Edward Stumbo, Dr. and Mrs LeRoy Southmoyd, Ogle Snyder Mr and Mrs Frank Simpson, Lann Similer, Alfred Shull I Silverman, Chancey Shoemaker, I W Taylor, Edward Webb, J K Williamson, James Wooley, Charles Cook

Women—Mrs Ada Buntain Mrs Susie Diffany Mrs Nannie E Faulkner, Mrs I A Gompf, Mrs Emma Johnson, Myrtle Loverign, care of Mrs John L Sullivan, Mrs Charles Landon, Helen Marlowe, Mrs Mable Wells McIntire, Mrs Emma W McCormick, Lue Meyers, Etta Morrison, Mrs. Edith Moody, Mrs Mary Rodgers Eva Stookey, Mrs Joseph Slanser Mrs Clint Smith, Mrs J J Saxton, Mrs Angie Saxson, Mrs A J Trott (2), Edith Weaver

Firms—Marion Bike Co

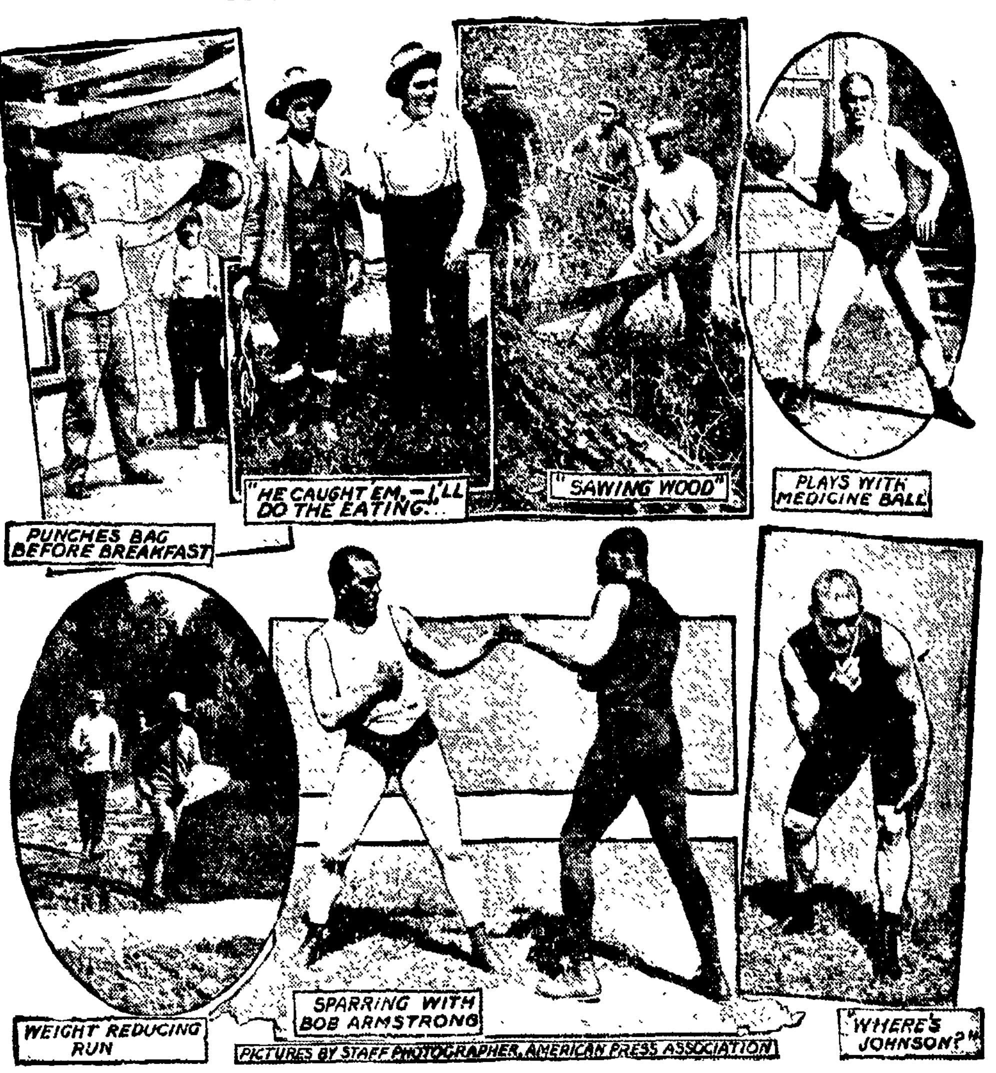
Foreign—Alla Signora Maria Candelma, Eracli Pano, Olin Lale Don Stru.

Notice—When calling, please say that mail was advertised.

M B. Dickerson, P. M.

Ammonia is an excellent cleanser for porcelain, but when dirt and grease demand an extra agent use kerosene It will do the work thoroughly Apply with a rag and wipe off with warm soapsuds

A PICTORIAL DAY WITH JIM JEFFREIES IN HIS TRAINING CAMP AT ROWARDENNAN


PUNCHES BAG BEFORE BREAKFAST
"HE CAUGHT EM,—I'LL DO THE EATING"
"SAWING WOOD"
PLAYS WITH MEDICINE BALL
WEIGHT REDUCING RUN
SPARRING WITH BOB ARMSTRONG
"WHERE'S JOHNSON?"

PICTURES BY STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER, AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Rowardennan. Calif, April 29 It may be important that the fruit crop will be short this year, but how's Jeffries' condition? Some folks may regret that Senator Aldrich will leave the senate, but did Jeff sleep well last night? Halley's comet is hitting it up at a million miles an hour rate and is sure to strike Mother Earth a little south of Kalamazoo Michigan, but say, Big Jim only ate nine eggs for breakfast Is he going back? Bud, say, tell me! Hans Wagner and Ty Cobb fought a duel with baseball bats, and both are dead Yes? Well, interesting, but do you think Jeffries can come back? Now, it's a sure thing that the tariff will come up for revision. Who's the tariff? No one's interested It's a heap more important to know that James J. Jeffries chopped down a tree licked five sparring partners and is "better than ever." Inch by inch the sporting, political and business and a few other worlds are rising to white heat over the coming battle of the boilermaker with Jack Johnson Telegraphic reports from various parts of the country tell of troubles at the fireside of heretofore peaceful homes over the question,' will Jim win?'" Out in California he is busy training, and the above series of pictures gives an idea of what he is doing

EVERY NAME SHOULD BE ON CENSUS LIST

This Is the Last Chance To Have Your Name Counted.

IN CASE YOU HAVE NOT BEEN COUNTED

Fill Out the Coupon Below and Send It to Thomas J. Maxwell, Supervisor of Census for the Thirteenth Congressional District, at Fremont, This State.

It is the desire of the census bureau that an accurate count of the population of every city, village, township and county in the United States be had at this census taking. In order that this may be secured it should be the patriotic pride of every citizen to see that they are counted and that everyone else is counted.

Competent enumerators have been appointed for this purpose and they have completed the work in this city However, they may miss one in each locality through no fault or carelessness on their part, and it is earnestly desired that all those who have reason to believe that they were not counted should so advise the supervisor of this district using the coupon printed in this issue or by letter or postal, giving name and street address.

If you are a member of your father or mother's home, ask them if either answered the questions for you If you room at a hotel, boarding-house or private family, ask the proprietor of the house at which you sleep if he or she gave your name and other facts concerning you to the enumerator

Marion wants each one of her citizens, big and little, rich and poor, prominent and obscure, native and foreign, and every one counted To accomplish this it is your duty to see that you are counted Don't be backward but fill out the coupon after reading it and mail it as directed.

If, upon inquiry, you find that you have not been enumerated, or have reason to believe that you have not you should fill out this coupon and mail it to the supervisor whose name and address appears upon it.

The counties comprising this district are Crawford, Erie, Marion Sandusky Seneca and Wyandot

HAVE YOU BEEN ENUMERATED?
If not, or if you have any doubt, fill out this coupon and mail to
THOS. J. MAXWELL, Supervisor of Census,
Fremont, Ohio.

On April 15, 1910 I was living at address given below, but to the best of my knowledge I have not been enumerated there or anywhere else.

Name ....

Street and No ....

City ....

MAY IS TO BE A MONTH OF STORMS

According to the Predictions of Weather Prophet De Voe.

According to the weather prophet, DeVoe, May will be the storm month of the summer Prepare for floods in the Ohio valley and westward Near the Atlantic coast it will be hot and dry

From the 1st to 2d, warm cloudy weather with rain. 5th, 6th pleasant On the 8th a great storm will form over the Missouri valley and south-eastward followed on the 9th to 10th with cloudy weather and heavy rains with danger of floods Cold and wet weather will prevail on the 11th and 12th, followed by clearing weather on the 13th and 14th From the 15th to 16th it will be cloudy and from 17th to 18th cold and rainy Clear weather will prevail from 19th to 20th and the 21st and 22d will be warm and sultry On the 23rd a great storm will form over Texas and move northward followed by heavy rains on the 24th and 25th and danger of floods Clearing weather is booked for the 26th and 27th and the 28th and 29th will be warm and pleasant The 30th and 31st will be warm and cloudy followed by heavy thunder showers.

When a [illegible] is to be cleaned it is well to [illegible] all grease spots first. This is done by scrubbing them with a clean brush dipped in strong soap suds. When the process is finished, wipe well with a cloth dipped in ammonia water.

After a man makes good, a lot of enviers proceed to hate him.

Bilious?

Doctors all agree that an active liver is positively essential to health. Ask your own doctor about Ayer's Pills. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

"How are your bowels?" the doctor always asks. He knows how important is the question of constipation. He knows that inactivity of the liver will often produce most disastrous results. We believe Ayer's Pills are the best liver pills you can possibly take. Sold for over 60 years.

MARIONITES FIGURE ON SIZE OF MARION

Some Enthusiasts Look for Count of 20,000.

MORE CONSERVATIVE PLACE IT AT 17,000

Enumerators Are Not Anxious To Give Out Any Figures—A Thousand-Dollar Fine for So Doing Stares Them in the Face—Work of Enumerators Completed.

Census enumerators for Marion have completed their task, and the reports will be sent to District Supervisor T. J. Maxwell, of Fremont.

Much speculation as to the population of the city as revealed by the government census, is being made in various quarters, but no definite information can be secured until the department, at Washington, gets ready to give it out

One of the enumerators for Marion was asked if he had any idea what the city's population would be He replied

"I wouldn't tell you if I did. The government pledges us to secrecy, and if I gave up anything I know I'd be liable to a fine of a thousand dollars, so there's no chance to find out anything from me"

That the government census will show a population for Marion of 20,000 or more is the belief of many people who have closely observed local conditions They base their opinions on the fact that hundreds of people have come to Marion since 1907-8, when a directory census showed a population of 19,500. More conservative citizens, however, place their estimate on the population for 1910 between 17,000 and 18,000.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT MORRAL

Over the Remains of Mrs. Vernoll Young of That Place.

The funeral of Mrs Vernoll Young who died at her home in Morral Sunday evening at 10 o'clock was held from the Morral Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. I S Altman of Harpster, officiated Burial was made in the Bush Ridge cemetery.

The deceased was twenty-eight years of age and her death was caused by an obstruction of the bowels, due to an attack of measles from which she was just recovering.

The deceased is survived by a husband, parents, five children, two brothers and two sisters. Her parents, Mr and Mrs. William H Dertang, and her brothers, Roy and [illegible] reside in this city The two sisters are Mrs Foster Young of Upper Sandusky and Mrs Cora [illegible] of Bellefontaine

[illegible] talk it takes to run a [illegible] slower it moves.

HOSPITAL FOR COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS CASES

Will Be Erected on the County Infirmary Farm.

THAT'S THE DECISION OF THE DIRECTORS

The Building, So Infirmary Superintendent Bader States, Will Cost from $2,500 to $3,000 and Be Adequate in Every Way—To Be Heated from Infirmary.

Marion county is assured of a tuberculosis hospital. It will be built on the infirmary farm, east of the city.

At a meeting of Infirmary Directors Charles Freeman, George Weidenamire and H. H. Irey and County Commissioners Henry Setter, A. H. Trout and W. H. Holverstott, Monday afternoon, the commissioners informed the infirmary directors that they were favorable to the project and would appropriate any reasonable amount required for a hospital.

Friday or Saturday, the infirmary directors, together with Infirmary Superintendent Samuel Bader, will go to Columbus to confer with Dr. C. O Probst, secretary of the state board of health. It will be necessary to procure a permit to build a hospital building from the state board, which will also determine the hospital's location, and later approve the plans and specifications.

Infirmary Superintendent Bader said Tuesday that the hospital building will cost in the neighborhood of $2,500 or $3,000 "The equipment will not cost a great deal," he said. "We will heat it by extending pipes from the infirmary plant to the hospital building, providing the state board of health does not locate it too far away from the infirmary buildings The cost of operating the hospital building will not be much. It is badly needed, for we have got to have some place to care for tuberculosis patients and people who are badly afflicted otherwise. Unless some obstacle is thrown in the way by the state health board—and I guess that is not likely—we will have a hospital built before long."

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. PAUL'S PARISH

Is Held at the Parish-House Monday Evening.

The annual parish meeting of St Paul's Episcopal church was held in the parish-house, Monday evening.

Rev. R. M Brown, the rector, opened the meeting by reading the laws of the church. After prayer by the pastor, the reports of different guilds of the church were read and approved.

The election of wardens and a new vestry was held as follows.

J F. Dombaugh, senior warden, and M. A Turney, junior warden; G E Frank, Ralph A. Young, O. S. Rapp, M. H. Weaver, H. R Moore and Edward C Gabler, vestrymen

The Daughters of Grace served ice-cream and cake at the close of the meeting, with the compliments of the new vestry

YOUNG PEOPLE ELOPE; MARRIED IN CANADA

Miss Gladys Cramer and Howard A. Fout Are Wed.

Seventeen-year-old Gladys Cramer and nineteen-year-old Howard A. Fout eloped to Windsor, Canada, Wednesday, and were married in that city Parents of both the young people objected to the match because of their youth, but all has been forgiven and they are now living for the present at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs Isaac E. Cramer, of Patten street

The bridegroom is a son of Mr and Mrs. B. B. Fout, of No 717 north Main street He is employed as a clerk in the grocery store of Carl J. Merkle, at No 531 north Main streret.

Mr and Mrs Fout expect to go to housekeeping on north State street within a short time.

For a quickly prepared and dainty dessert, put halves of canned pears with some of the syrup into individual dishes cover the tops with whipped cream and sprinkle with grated cocoanut or dot with cherries

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Folding clothes racks.......85c
Good step ladders, each ....50c, 69c, 75c and 90c
Steel express wagons, ...59c 75c, 89c and $1.00
Warranted lawn mowers, ...$2.50, $2.75 and $3.00
Best lawn rakes...........35c
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Stone bean bakers 10c

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Formerly owned by O. C. Danner, and has a breeding record worth thinking about.

Weighs about 1800, strawberry roan, Belgium Stallion, sired by the Morraltown Belgium Stallion. If you want a good draft colt this is the horse to breed to. Fee $15.00 to insure.

"Blackbird"

A fine jet black road stallion, weighing 1100 pounds. "Blackbird" was sired by Blackleg and Blackleg was sired by Billy Campbell and Billy Campbell by Pacing Adella. Blackbird dam by Mohawk, by Old Cruiser and he was a thoroughbred. $15.00 to insure.

Also "Buster" a Percheron stallion weighing about 1600, dark gray, a splendid breeder, stationed at the Cox & Powers livery barn.

The above two horses will be at Green Camp Monday and Tuesday each week, balance of time at the

Cox & Powers
Livery Barn,
North Main Street.

CHARLES C. FISHER
Attorney-at-Law,
Bennett Building.

LOCAL STORE FILLS ORDER FOR CHINA

Dishes Imported from Austria Are Shipped to Sien-Yu.

It is not uncommon, that chinaware is imported and brought to Marion, but that a china dinner set, imported from Austria, is repacked and reshipped across the Atlantic ocean, then through the Mediteranian and over the Pacific to China, from Marion, is something which may never have come to any retail dealer in dishes before Yet the Markort China store has just filled that kind of an order.

Miss I E M Lebens, a missionary from Sien-Yu, China, who is in this country on a furlough, and who spoke here at the German M. E. church about two months ago, was given a present of a lot of dishes by friends of the Bethesda deaconess' home at Cincinnati, and the order for the dishes was sent to Markert's china store. Mr. Markert has supplied the Deaconess' home and hospital at Cincinnati for the last twelve to fifteen years with almost all the dishes it has used, having sold it fully $2,500 worth, and it is thus that this order came to Marion.

LOOKING FOR FORTUNE IN THE QUAKER CITY

George Tipton Believes One Is Coming to Him.

IS ONE OF THE HEIRS OF LATE HENRY BAKER

Baker Mysteriously Disappears from the City of Philadelphia in 1839. Estate Is Now Divided According to Law—Now Covered by Great Business Blocks.

That George Tipton assistant mail transferman at the union station, is one of the rightful heirs to an immense fortune left by the late Henry Baker, a Philadelphia millionaire, who mysteriously disappeared from that city in 1839, is the belief of his friends and relatives, who have made thorough investigation into the matter.

Tipton has now employed two competent attorneys to further investigate his rights in the estate, and it is said that there is every indication at this time that he will inherit a snug fortune.

Many years ago the Baker family in Philadelphia separated, Henry Baker, the head of the family, leaving for parts unknown. His disappearance created considerable comment at the time. The big estate left by him was not divided by the heirs as there was still the possibility of the return of the owner. Little was done in the investigation as to the heirs and not until recently was definite action taken. On land owned by Mr. Baker are now mammoth business blocks. It is believed that when the matter is traced to the beginning it will be found that the rightful owners have not had their share in the estate, which is now valued up into the millions.

The mother of Mr. Tipton, who died some time ago, was a niece of Mr. Baker, and should properly have come into the ownership of a part of the estate.

A thorough investigation is to be instituted at once and it is hoped to establish the rights of the heirs. Mr. Tipton is more closely related to the family than perhaps any of those who are seeking the fortune, and he is confident of gaining his share.

TIFFIN AND GALION COMPANIES SECURE

Contracts for Iron Culverts To Be Bought by County.

The county commissioners, Saturday afternoon, awarded the contract for furnishing iron culverts, to be bought from May 1 to January 1, 1911, to the Ohio Culvert Pike company, of Tiffin, and the Galion Iron Work company, of Galion.

Under the terms of the contract, the companies must ship the culverts ordered when and where they are wanted by the commissioners at a stipulated price, depending upon the size and quality of the kind of culvert or pike piping ordered. Previous to 1909, the commissioners advertised for bids for each job, or combined jobs, of culvert work desired, then awarded the contract to the lowest bidder.

MISS EVA GAST AND PERRY W. NORTHRUP

Are Married Sunday Evening, at Wesley M. E. Parsonage.

Miss Eva Gast, of Prospect, and Mr. Perry W. Northrup were united in marriage at the Wesley M. E. church parsonage, on Olney avenue, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. H. V. McCleary officiating.

The young people will make their future home at Akron, where the groom is employed.

GROVER C. HOWELL AND MISS BERRY

Are Married at the Parsonage of Rev. Mr. Rourke.

Mr. Grover C. Howell and Miss Jeanette Berry, both of this city, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, by Rev. G. M. Rourke, at his residence. They were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell will reside on Oak street. Mr. Howell is employed by the Marion Steam Shovel company.

Young Case Passed.

Orrin T. Young, former Columbus, Delaware & Marion agent, who is under indictment on a charge of the theft of a muff, was in the city with his attorney for a conference with Judge Wickham, Saturday morning. After a review of the case and because of circumstances which seemed to mitigate it, together with Young's previous good record, the court has decided to allow the case to be passed for the present without further action. Young will still be held under bond, and the case may be taken up later.—Delaware Gazette.

A Romance Ended.

A romance that culminated in a runaway marriage, which took place at Windsor, Canada, November 20, 1909, ended in the filing of an action for a divorce by the bride of less than a year, Saturday, when Mattie Redmond filed a petition in which she charged her husband, Ira F. Redmond, with extreme cruelty. She asks to be restored to her maiden name of Stiffler.

JAMES D. LYNN DIES EARLY SUNDAY

As Indirect Result of Injuries Received in a Runaway.

James D. Lynn, a drayman, died Sunday morning at 6 o'clock at his home, No. 3 Owens street, as an indirect result of his injuries received in a runaway two years ago. The immediate cause of his death is given as kidney trouble and complications.

The deceased was aged sixty-five years and two days. He was born at Atwater, Portage county and came to this city from Richwood ten years ago. He is survived by a widow and the following children: Mrs. Frank Yocum, of Fort Scott, Kansas; Mrs. Isaac McCombs, of Magnetic Springs; Frank and Charles Lynn, of Dayton; Misses Anna, Nellie and Margaret Lynn and Edward Lynn, of this city.

The funeral service was held at the Wesley M. E. church, of which Mr. Lynn was a member, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. John Donan, of Delaware, assisted by Rev. H. V. McCleary, of this city, officiated. Interment took place in the Marion cemetery.

CHARLOTTE COURT DIES LAST SATURDAY

Death Is Caused by a Complication of Diseases.

Mrs. Charlotte Court died at her residence in Prospect, Saturday at 8 o'clock. Her death was caused by a complication of diseases, she having been in poor health for several years, but having been confined to her bed only since Monday.

Mrs. Court was sixty-six years old. She leaves, besides her husband, W. F. Court, two children, a son, T. J. Court, of Prospect, and a daughter, Mrs. William Fritch, of Warren; two sisters, Mrs. George Fry, of Rudolph, and Mrs. Isaac Bumgardner, of Richwood, and one brother, George Watkins, of Marion.

The funeral was held at the residence, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. M. D. Bumgardner, of Prospect, and Rev. J. J. Halliday, of Delaware, took charge of the services.

Burial wass at the Prospect cemetery.

The deceased was well known in and around Prospect and Marion and highly esteemed by all.

HANGING FIRE FOR TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS

The Stinehelfer Ditch Probably Down and Out at Last.

While no definite action was taken, Friday, in the Stinehelfer ditch case, it was practically agreed to drop the petition. This is about the oldest pending ditch case in this county. A petition for a ditch on this route was filed in 1883. Nothing came of the matter at that time and in 1898 the Stinehelfer petition was filed. Proceedings were halted by a claim of the Erie railroad for damages, which was fought in various courts, Marion county bearing the brunt of the contest. In 1907 the Noblit petition was filed, covering the same route, but on hearing the petition was dismissed on the ground that the Stinehelfer petition was still alive and pending. After a wait of twenty-seven years from the filing of the first petition the attempt to construct a ditch on this route will now doubtless be dropped.—Bucyrus Forum.

CONFERENCE OF THE OTTERBEIN CIRCUIT

Held at the Pleasant Church Two Miles South of City.

The third quarterly conference of the Otterbein circuit of the United Brethren church was held at the Pleasant church two miles south of this city, Saturday. Rev. J. W. Miles, of this city, presided.

In the absence of H. R. VanHouten, secretary of the conference, Mrs. C. H. Cromer was chosen to look after that part of the work. The reports submitted at the meeting showed a very nice financial standing.

Sunday morning a sacramental service was held and was largely attended. Dr. J. L. Hendley preached both morning and evening.

Services were held each evening of this week at the Pleasant church. Wednesday afternoon, the Ladies' Aid society of the church held a meeting there.

POWELL BARGAIN STORE SOLD SATURDAY

G. M. Talcott, of Cleveland, Is Now Proprietor.

A deal was consummated, Saturday evening, whereby the Powell bargain store on south Main street becomes the property of G. M. Talcott, of Cleveland.

The new proprietor took possession, Saturday, and will conduct the store much along the same lines as in the past. The force at the store will remain the same, at least for a time.

Mr. Talcott intends to bring his family to this city soon and locate here permanently.

Mr. Powell, who retires, has not decided upon his future work.

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IMPURE MILK IS SOLD IN MARION

That's the Belief of Local Board of Health.

BAD MILK CAUSES DEATH OF BABIES

Steps To Be Taken To Conserve the Health of Marion—The Licensing of Milk Dealers Is Plan Favored by the Health Board—Diseased Cows To Be Killed.

Believing that impure milk is being sold in Marion, members of the board of health, at a meeting held in the office of Clerk Charles M. Tobin, Monday night took drastic action to protect the health of consumers. That the lives of many bottle-fed infants depend largely upon the enforcement of more stringent measures to insure the sale of purer milk was the opinion expressed in no uncertain terms.

Dr. Dana O. Weeks, president of the board, presided at the meeting, which was attended by Dr. C. T. Wiant, C. S. Lippincott, J. C. Markert, Mayor John G. Seiter and Health Officer Addison Bain. Dr. Herman S. Rhu was absent.

A resolution, directing the inspection, by the state veterinary, of every cow whose milk is sold to Marion consumers, was unanimously adopted. Health Officer Bain was instructed, by motion, to procure the names of all persons selling milk, either by retail or whole-sale, with the view to compelling all dairymen to obtain licenses at some future date.

Favor License Plan.

All members regarded the license method as the proper means for safeguarding the public from infection caused by the consumption of milk, from tuberculosis or otherwise disease-affected cows. By compelling every dairyman to procure a license, it was said that the milk would have to be pure or the license issued to the offending dairyman would be revoked. Not only will the license be revoked, but the dairyman violating the rules to be laid down by the health board will be prosecuted in the courts.

Health Officer Bain read a section of a law, which authorizes the killing of tuberculosis-infected cattle, and allows the owner one-half of the appraised value of the cow, or cows, thus slaughtered to preserve public health.

Ideal Milk.

Dr. Wiant entered into a long discussion of a big Detroit dairy, which, he said, gave a written guarantee that its milk would keep in the sun a period of forty-eight hours and its cream sweet as long as two weeks. "In Marion our milk will hardly keep from morning until evening in the summer time," he remarked.

Member Lippincott, who brought up the subject of impure milk, said he had heard of several sick cows whose milk had been sold.

Mayor Seiter, who agreed with the health board members that stringent measures should be adopted with regard to the sale of pure milk, mentioned the fact that ice-cream had been sold from unsanitary wagons. He said he had refused to issue licenses to certain ice-cream peddlers for that reason.

To Guard Health.

A motion was adopted directing President Weeks and the health officer to "look after the ice-cream peddlers" and to see that they complied with every sanitary precaution.

The season of the year when many infants die from stomach complaint was discussed at some length, and it was said that their deaths, in many cases, could be attributed to impure milk.

Member Lippincott said he understood that Pasteurized milk was pure, whereupon Dr. Wiant was led to remark that this milk was not only Pasteurized, but that it was "sterilized and paralyzed."

The health officer reported eighty-one cases of measles, and complained that he had much trouble in getting physicians to report when to remove cards from houses where there had been contagious diseases.

The clerk was directed to serve a citation on Daniel Murphy to clean a cellar on west Center street.

Before the meeting adjourned, the question of impure milk bobbed up again and one of the members offered as an evidence of the prevailing unsanitary conditions this statement.

"The other day I saw a farmer, driving through the streets of our city, with a wagon-load of manure thrown on top of some milk cans."

Bills amounting to $69.15 were allowed.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Lome G. Messenger, who is attending school at Ada, was given a pleasant surprise at his home two miles [illegible] of the city, Saturday evening. Mr. Messenger returned home to spend Saturday and Sunday, and his friends took advantage of his visit [illegible] on him unexpectedly. [illegible], any numbered [illegible] the evening games [illegible] were enjoyed and [illegible] was served.

Patience [illegible] virtues in others.

THE SEVENTEEN-YEAR LOCUSTS ARE COMING

New York Times Says This Is Year They Are Due.

This is the year that the seventeen-year locust is due again and in a few weeks he will make his appearance in the farms of the middle west. At least the authorities on locust lore and superstition are sure he will, and they have never been mistaken in the past. No one seems to know exactly where the seventeen-year locust comes from, but it is a matter of record that he does show up regularly just the same, says the New York Times.

And the thing that interesting the farmers and the old timers most is whether he will bring "W" on his wings or a "P," as shaped "W" on a seventeen-year locust's wings means war. There is no reason under the sun that is known as to why it should be always either "W" or "P," but those are the only two letters that have been noticed. And also the locust lore experts have a good deal of statistical backing when they assert that if the "W" is on the wings it will surely mean war, and if the "P" is on the wings it will just as surely mean peace.

"In 1893, the last time the locusts were here," said an old commercial traveler the other day, "the wings bore a decided 'W.' And we promptly got into war with Spain. In 1876 I saw the 'P' on the wings myself. And following that we had peace and plenty. I don't remember so far back as 1859, that is to say, I don't remember locusts back in those days, but I have been told by scores of old farmers that the seventeen-year kind showed up that year and bore 'W' on each wing. The civil war followed.

"Some of the older generation of farmers have records in the old family Bible to prove that the former visitation of seventeen-year locusts that came in 1842 presaged the Mexican war by bearing 'W' on their wings. I can tell you the farmers are not anxious to have them come, but they are all superstitious as to their verity as harbingers. When you come to think of it, this letter business seems like a very foolish superstition. But when you know that they do bear either the 'W' or the 'P' and that the sign has never failed, what are you going to do about it?"

TEARS GLISTEN IN THE EYES OF MANY

As They Bid Farewell to Captain and Mrs. Caddy,

AT SALVATION ARMY HALL SUNDAY NIGHT

Captain and Mrs. Caddy Will Sail for England, Wednesday, May 11, the Health of the Latter Being Such That Return to Her Home Is Deemed Best.

A special farewell service for Captain and Mrs. Frederick G. Caddy, of the Salvation army, was held in the army hall, on south Main street, Sunday evening. Many friends of the well-known Salvation army workers attended, and in the testimonial meeting that followed, expressed their sincere regrets at the departure from the city of their beloved captain and his wife who will sail, Wednesday, May 11 for their former home in Dorchester, England.

Preceding the farewell service, two children were dedicated to God and the salvation army. These children were the three weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, and the year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Danner. They were draped with the American flag and the colors of the Salvation army, red, yellow and blue. Captain Caddy conducted the dedicatory service which was very impressive.

Captain and Mrs. Caddy both gave touching farewell addresses, and at the conclusion of the services their hands were shaken by nearly every one in the hall. Tears glistened in the eyes of many.

Captain Caddy came to the United States from the West Indies about two years ago, coming to Marion a year later from England. He is now returning to England on account of the lack of health of Mrs. Caddy.

Adjutant New[illegible]ab, of Ashland, temporarily will have charge of the local Salvation army. He will come here every Saturday and remain over Sunday until a captain is appointed to take permanent charge.

MARRIED AT HOME OF BRIDE'S PARENTS

Are Miss Jessie R. Russell and Herman J. McMaster.

Miss Jessie R. Russell and Mr. Herman J. McMaster were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell, of No. [illegible] Davids street, Monday evening at six o'clock. Rev. H. V. McCleary, pastor of the Wesley M. E. church, said the service in the presence of the immediate relatives of the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. McMaster will make their future home at Lima, where the groom is employed in the Lima Locomotive works.

If corn meal mush does not brown nicely when fried, try brushing over each slice with a white of an egg.

JAMES F. ULLOM IS CHOSEN CONSTABLE

At a Meeting of Township Trustees Monday Night.

NARROWLY MISSES ELECTION BEFORE

When Captain Bond Is Chosen with the Assistance of Two Newspaper Men Who Assist in Breaking a Deadlock—Ullom Will Qualify at Once.

S. N. Titus, Clark Dix and John W. Klinefelter, trustees for Marion township, held a meeting in the office of Clerk I. E. Osbun, in the Cummin Memorial block, Monday evening, and unanimously elected James F. Ullom, a Democrat, to fill out the unexpired term of the late Constable James K. Redd.

Saturday afternoon, the trustees elected Captain A. L. Bond, of the police department, but he declined to accept the appointment.

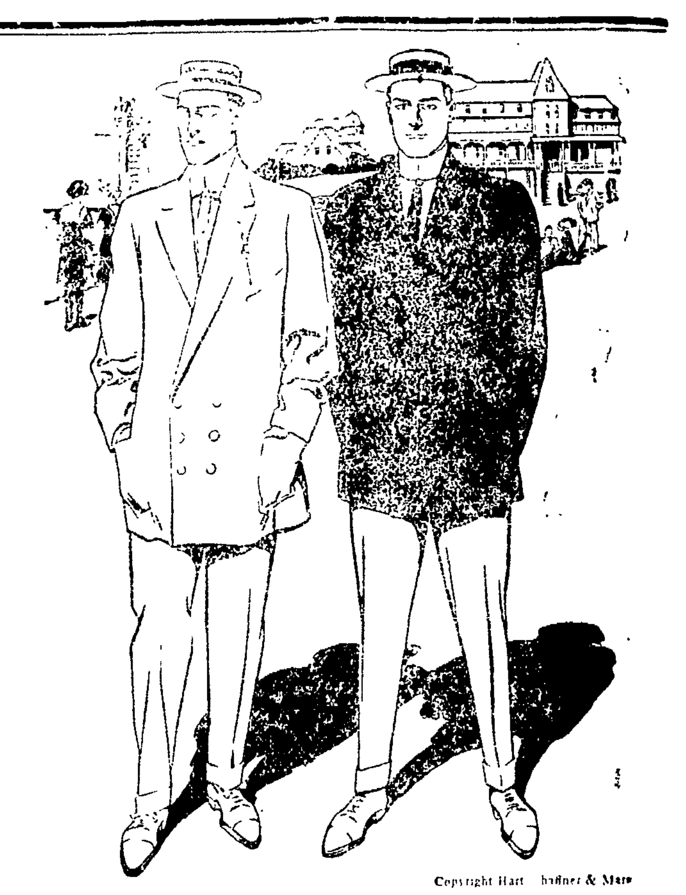
The election of Captain Bond in the first place came about in a peculiar way. The trustees were deadlocked on the proposition, each voting for separate candidates. Trustee Titus declared himself for Ullom while Trustees Dix and Klinefelter were for Ivy B. Smith and Bond, respectively. Five ballots were taken, and the trustees seemed unable to agree on any one of the candidates when two local newspaper reporters suggested that they be allowed to cast "straw" ballots and thus settle the matter for the trustees. This was done, and both reporters voted for Bond.

Trustee Klinefelter then took Trustee Dix into the hall and talked to him. When they returned another ballot was taken. Trustee Titus, believing that Bond would receive the votes of Klinefelter and Dix, "switched" to make the election unanimous and voted for the police captain. Bond was elected by Titus thus changing his vote, for Dix voted for Ullom, the candidate of Trustee Titus. Had he voted as he had on the other ballots, Ullom would have been elected at that time.

Mr. Ullom will qualify at once.

Amount Is Secured.

The members of the soliciting committee appointed to raise $1,000 to defray the cost of a preliminary survey for the Marion-Mt. Gilead Interurban railway line completed their work Saturday. The amount subscribed was $1,015.



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